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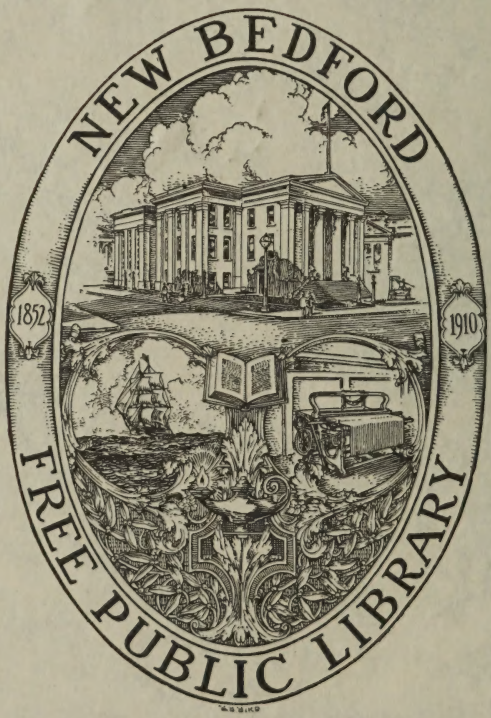
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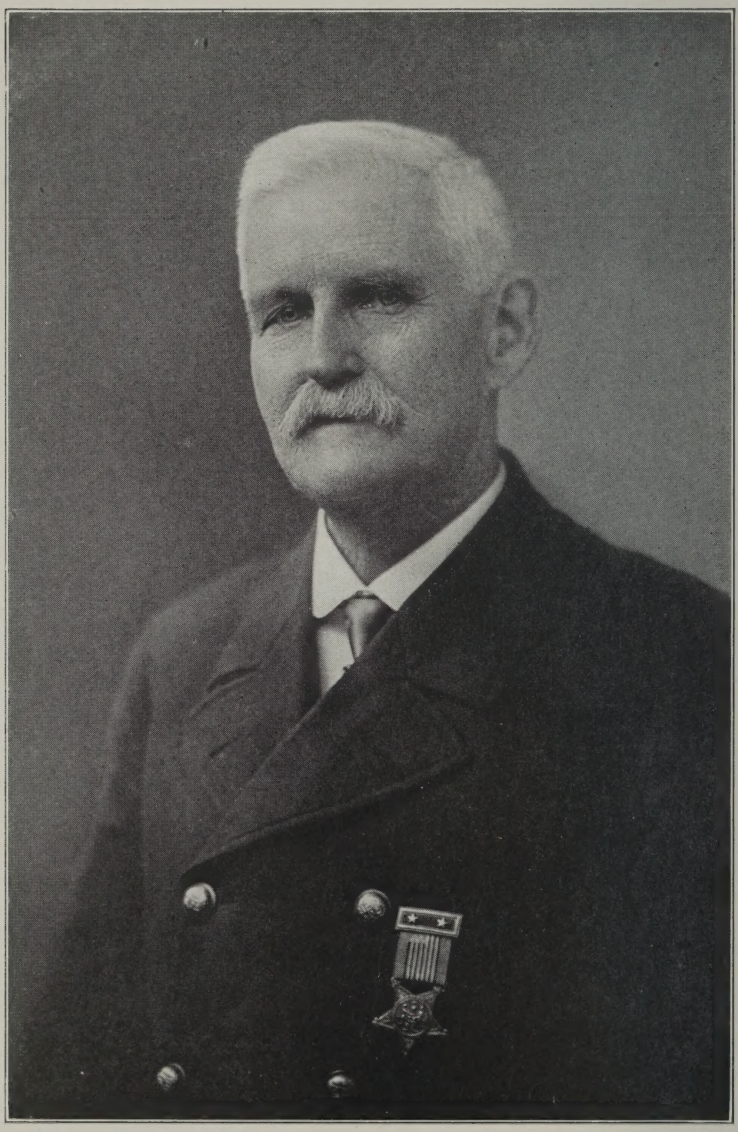

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# DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

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FANEUIL HALL, Boston, April 10, 1917.

The Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, met this day in compliance with General Orders No. 8 of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander Francis E. Mole.

Guard duty was performed by Comrades of John A. Andrew Post 15, Charles B. Cutler serving as Officer of the Day, and Dennis Driscoll as Officer of the Guard.

GUARDS.

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|---|---|
| George Loomer. | Benjamin F. Briggs. |
| Amos L. Barnes. | George Harvey. |
| James H. Kissick. | Addison Goodhue. |
| Martin Feeney. | John Lynn. |
| Forrest L. Whittridge. | George H. Merrill. |

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Mole: Comrades, this is the fifty-first annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of our association. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

Prayer was then offered by the Department Chaplain, Seth M. Hall.

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Opening Prayer by the Chaplain.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hallowed be thy name. As we come before thee in the presence of these living monuments of thy tender mercy, and as we bow in this sacred building, the "cradle of liberty," may we come with that spirit of true devotion, and with that loyalty to the country which thou hast blessed in the past, which may encourage us to seek thy favor now. Let thy blessing rest upon us as an order. May all the deliberations of this session advance the cause and the principles which we represent. We thank thee that thou hast permitted so many of us to gather at this time, and we ask that thy blessing may rest upon those that are kept away by the infirmities of old age. Comfort and bless those that have been called upon to mourn the loss of dear ones. May we realize that we all, sooner or later, are to be transferred into that Grand Army that shall never be mustered out.

Our Father, we ask thy blessing to rest upon us as a people. May we be thy people true and righteous in all our acts, tender and faithful in our charities, yet resolute for the right; careful more for the downtrodden than for ourselves. Help us at all times to assist every patriotic cause, so that this country may remain strong and united.

Our Father, bestow thy blessing upon our President and his advisors, and upon the Congress now assembled. Give them such wisdom and power as they need in this trying hour. Do thou overrule the decisions of men until the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our God and his Christ.

Our Father, we thank thee for Old Glory, and for all for which it stands to-day and has stood in the past. Bless it, we pray thee, for the sake of the mothers who sent forth their sons to do brave deeds; for the sake of wives who weep for husbands that never came back; for the sake of children whose heritage is their fathers' patriotic record; for the sake of those men and women who assisted the sick and the dying; but most of all for the sake of those men who counted not their lives too dear in their country's time of need, — not only those who sleep beside the dust of kindred, but those who sleep beneath the briny deep and in unknown graves where thine angels keep watch until the reveille sounds on the morning of the resurrection.

Again, O God, we ask thy blessing upon this assembly and all its transactions. Give us an increased and deeper feeling of loyalty to thee and to our country, and of charity one for another. May we so live that our last days shall be our best days, and that we may be transferred at last into that Grand Army where thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander.

These great gifts, with the forgiveness of our sins, we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The prayer was followed by the singing of one verse of "America," in which the whole Encampment joined.

Commander: I now declare the Encampment open for the business that may legally come before it.

The roll of officers was called, and the Assistant Adjutant-General reported every officer as being present.

The Commander appointed the following-named Comrades a Committee on Credentials: Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, *Chairman;* Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Eben W. Pike, Post 30; Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156; Benjamin F. Appleby, Post 200.

The report of the Committee on Credentials read by Assistant Adjutant General Nordell was as follows: —

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| Whole number of delegates entitled to vote, | 674 |
| Officers, | 15 |
| Past Department Commanders, | 11 |
| Past Department Officers, | 6 |
| Post Commanders, | 202 |
| Delegates, | 440 |
| Total, | 674 |

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

# ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

## 1917.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Commander,* | *Daniel E. Denny. |
| *Senior Vice-Commander,* | *Edwin P. Stanley. |
| *Junior Vice-Commander,* | *George W. Wilder. |
| *Medical Director,* | *John Gilbert, M.D. |
| *Chaplain,* | *Seth M. Hall. |

### OFFICIAL STAFF.

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|---|---|
| *Assistant Adjutant-General,* | *Philip A. Nordell. |
| *Assistant Quartermaster-General,* | *Wilfred A. Wetherbee. |
| *Inspector,* | *Henry A. Winn. |
| *Judge Advocate,* | Bowdoin S. Parker. |
| *Chief Mustering Officer,* | *Daniel L. Weymouth. |
| *Patriotic Instructor,* | *Castelly O. Norcross. |

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Luther W. Bixby. — *David King.
*Edwin F. Morrill. *Walter E. Swan.
*George W. Pratt.

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

John D. Billings. — Granville C. Fiske.
Eli W. Hall. — George A. Hosley.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee. — Thomas J. Ames.
John E. Gilman. — John M. Woods.
J. Payson Bradley. — Alfred H. Knowles.
Francis E. Mole.

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|---|---|
| *Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,* | *Ephraim B. Stillings. |
| *Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,* | *Charles Thompson. |
| *Past Department Junior Vice-Commander,* | George M. Fiske. |
| *Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,* | Charles H. Taylor. |
| *Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,* | C. Frank Luther. |
| *Past Department Senior Vice-Commander,* | E. O. Skelton. |

## POSTS.

### Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Henry C. Slosson.

S. V. C., John J. Holmes. J. V. C., N. F. Nickelson.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *George H. Carpenter. | T. H. Soule. |
| *J. H. Lawrence. | J. H. Lawrence. |
| *Joseph Donaghy. | Henry Clare. |
| *J. J. Holmes. | Henry Wing. |
| *N. F. Nickelson. | S. S. Bumpus. |

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### Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *John B. Simonds.

S. V. C., Thomas J. White. J. V. C., Joseph W. Batchelder.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Benjamin A. Ham. | S. Herbert Appleton. |
| *James H. Green. | John Farley. |
| *Richard R. Walsh. | Fred Whiting. |
| *Frank Wilkinson. | Henry Newman. |

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### Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Oscar A. Hillard.

S. V. C., Frank A. Brown. J. V. C., Thomas L. Smith.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *George E. Dean. | George F. Read. |
| *Abner Coleman. | Clark P. Borden. |
| William E. Walker. | Charles A. Sampson. |
| *Henry N. Hopkins. | Silas W. Wood. |
| *Edward Gilroy. | Alexander E. Bragg. |
| *Franklin Bosworth. | George L. Walker. |

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### U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Rufus D. Kilgore.

S. V. C., John T. Russell. J. V. C., Charles Tower.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Roswell C. Ross. | George A. Whidden. |
| *William G. Chapman. | Asa Childs. |
| *Charles G. Robinson. | Hiram P. Lane. |
| *John T. Russell. | Charles H. Barnes. |

**General Lander Post 5, Lynn.**

Commander, Edward B. Billings.

S. V. C., Thomas H. Felter. J. V. C., *John J. Byrne.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| John Anderson. | David Walker. |
| *Horace Burnham. | Daniel N. Steingardt. |
| *George W. Burrill. | *Augustine Upton. |
| *Thomas H. Felter. | *Moses D. Merrill. |
| *Alex. S. Wright. | William Still. |
| *Augustus J. Hoitt. | *Henry F. Jordan. |
| Benjamin R. Newhall. | Christopher Metzgar. |
| *William P. Conway. | Bernard Baumgarten. |
| *Eugene M. Libbey. | James A. McIntire. |
| Charles H. Baker. | Frank Bean. |
| *George F. Putnam. | William M. Wires. |
| *Emery E. Larrabee. | Nathaniel L. Harris. |
| *George H. Dow. | Charles A. Adams. |
| John Nickerson. | Charles H. Burt. |
| *Charles W. Lord. | Washington Keene. |
| *Charles H. Gilman. | Frank G. Kelley. |
| *John Chamberlain. | Frank M. Alley. |
| *John J. Byrne. | Torrey Peabody. |

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**P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.**

Commander, B. F. Willey.

S. V. C., George R. Russell. J. V. C., —— ——

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
|---|---|
| *George R. Russell. | A. E. Chamberlain. |

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**Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.**

Commander, *Jeremiah Scanlan.

S. V. C., Calvin S. Gordon. J. V. C., William H. Abbott.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Charles O. Newell. | Samuel J. Simmons. |
| *James E. Powers. | John F. Norcott. |
| *George L. Spencer. | Hiram T. Tarbox. |
| *Thomas J. Long. | Calvin S. Gordon. |
| *John McGrath. | William H. Abbott. |

**F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.**

Commander, *N. Williams Keith.

S. V. C., Townsend Perkins. J. V. C., Henry A. Eaton.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Walter H. Smith. | George B. Leonard. |
| *Edgar D. Wood. | Simeon L. Nickerson. |

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**Reno Post 9, Hudson.**

Commander, *Charles A. Hearsey.

S. V. C., F. H. Stevens. J. V. C., Rufus Y. Coolidge.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Alonzo Heminway. | Rufus Y. Coolidge. |
| *C. S. Rich. | F. E. Brown. |

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**George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.**

Commander, *Genery T. Darling.

S. V. C., Moses D. Gilman. J. V. C., Henry H. Lamson.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Wm. H. Shearman. | Luke K. Davis. |
| *Wm. Hart. | *Samuel H. Fuller. |
| *Moses D. Gilman. | William Hays. |
| *Charles E. Abbey. | Warren J. Cutting. |
| *Henry E. Southwick. | Charles A. Mayers. |
| Fordis O. Bushnell. | Michael Murphy. |
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| *James Armstrong. | Lewis H. Scott. |
| Herbert A. Kimball. | J. Henry Fisher. |
| Henry E. Fayerweather. | *J. Wheeler Estabrook. |
| *William L. Ricker. | John H. Garrity. |
| *John J. Beaumont. | George R. Leland. |
| *Charles F. Henry. | William F. Miller. |
| *Benjamin T. Chapin. | Fred L. Fuller. |
| *George W. Hubbard. | George W. Pickup. |
| *Edson Fairbanks. | Henry H. Lamson. |
| *John H. Walker. | Marcus M. Putnam. |
| *William H. Lowney. | Maurice Cahill. |
| George W. Mirick. | *Frank G. Eaton. |
| *Henry A. Winn. | Curtis W. Gassett. |

**Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.**

Commander, *Charles H. Almeder.

S. V. C., Joseph F. Stoddard. J. V. C., Francis E. Knight.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *George S. Campbell. | B. Frank Hatch. |
| *Andrew B. Hubbard. | John G. Hunter. |
| *George W. Davis. | John Hagerty. |
| *Thomas Chesnut. | M. Wilder Rice. |
| *Phineas P. Pettis. | Charles T. Fall. |

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**Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.**

Commander, *J. Warren Poland.

S. V. C., Oliver Walton. J. V. C., John McLain.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *James F. Mansfield. | William D. Deadman. |
| A. S. Atherton. | *Needham C. Hunter. |
| *David Joy Starbuck. | D. W. McCarthy. |

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**Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.**

Commander, *John A. Hall.

S. V. C., Stanton F. Bourne. J. V. C., Winfield S. Groton.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Minot A. Tower. | *Sylvester W. Russell. |
| *George W. Packard. | *Joshua H. Chase. |
| Frank W. Luce. | Benjamin Ford. |
| *Samuel J. Wade. | George W. Bartlett. |
| *Nathaniel D. Toppan. | A. Howland. |
| *George A. Grant. | M. Holmes. |
| *Edward F. Bryant. | A. C. Gibbs. |
| Walter L. French. | F. Pease. |

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**C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.**

Commander, *Michael F. Danahy.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Clark. J. V. C., Samuel E. Bucknam.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Alonzo E. Foss. | *Edwin A. Newton. |

**John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.**

Commander, *George W. Wilder.

S. V. C., James F. Smith. J. V. C., Albert Keating.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *John C. Brooks. | Joseph G. Irons. |
| *Albert Keating. | Benjamin F. Briggs. |
| *Albert Fitzemeyer. | John Lynn. |
| *John J. Sheehan. | John F. Chase. |
| *Daniel D. Poole. | James F. Smith. |
| *William E. Corthell. | William A. Spooner. |
| *Eugene D. Sanborn. | Jonas M. Place. |

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| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *George W. Cooley. | Charles B. Burt. |
| *Henry M. Smith. | George A. Payne. |
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S. V. C., Israel Newton. J. V. C., E. A. Gibbs.

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| Edward Baker. | E. S. Young. |

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| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Leonard B. Miles. | Hiram A. Fuller. |
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| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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**Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.**

Commander, *Charles Bleiler.

S. V. C., Henry Bornstein. J. V. C., Louis Kirchgaessner.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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**Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.**

Commander, *Lucius E. Heath.

S. V. C., James M. Fletcher. J. V. C., J. Warren Richardson.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Henry A. Pond. | Leonard T. Gaskell. |
| Horace A. Wilmarth. | Granger H. Libbey. |
| Henry J. Bailey. | *George L. Maynard. |

**Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.**

Commander, *Henry C. Barnard.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Hook. J. V. C., Philip Freeman.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Edward Preble. | Joseph Rossiter. |
| *George E. Harrington. | Philip Freeman. |

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**A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.**

Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Leland. J. V. C., Albert Everett.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Albert Everett. | Evarts Kent. |

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**H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.**

Commander, Stephen Rice.

S. V. C., Eugene Lackey. J. V. C., W. T. Vanriper.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *L. A. Seagrave. | Eugene Lackey. |

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**Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.**

Commander, *William M. Copeland.

S. V. C., George E. Mitchell. J. V. C., Henry A. Thomas.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Benjamin Pettee. | Frank A. Trask. |
| *George W. Little. | F. F. Follansbee. |
| *George E. Mitchell. | E. J. Daisy. |
| *James F. Flynn. | W. E. Boyce. |
| *Owen H. Hearty. | J. Pettee. |
| *Henry A. Thomas. | F. W. Munroe. |

**Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.**

Commander, *Silas Newton.

S. V. C., Franklin H. Clark. J. V. C., William Brown.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Robert I. Rose. | John A. Taft. |

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**George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.**

Commander, *Charles R. Huntley.

S. V. C., Levi Shepard. J. V. C., William Beach.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Levi Shepard. | William Beach. |

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**F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.**

Commander, Samuel E. Clark.

S. V. C., James Beatty. J. V. C., John A. Gardner.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| John A. Gardner. | *E. S. Burnham. |
| *Samuel Patch. | J. W. Farnsworth. |
| J. L. Wellington. | *E. S. Dunklee. |

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**Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.**

Commander, *Eben W. Pike.

S. V. C., C. Parker Cox. J. V. C., Henry C. Shattuck.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Horace J. Gray. | *A. Otis Chamberlin. |
| *Amos B. Jarvis. | Thomas Montgomery. |
| Nathaniel W. Bunker. | Arthur C. Day. |

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**George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.**

Commander, Alfred A. Seaverns.

S. V. C., Charles H. Nott. J. V. C., George B. Litchfield.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Thomas F. Bailey. | Francis B. Lee. |

**Washington Post 32, South Boston.**

Commander, John F. Murphy.

S. V. C., George W. Hartford. J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *John Weigel. | J. J. Ford. |

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**Burbank Post 33, Woburn.**

Commander, *Joseph E. Carr.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate. J. V. C., Richard Carton.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Clarence H. Keene. | W. C. C. Colgate. |

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**Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.**

Commander, *John C. Grover.

S. V. C., John H. Purbeck. J. V. C., Isaac D. Baker.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| William L. Arvedson. | George L. Goss. |
| *Everett E. Austin. | *Edward Collins. |
| *Frank Barker. | Samuel A. Lewis. |
| *Fred T. Bliss. | John H. Purbeck. |
| *J. Frank Dalton. | John H. Russell. |
| *Isaac D. Baker. | Joseph F. Thomas. |
| *Benjamin C. Nichols. | G. A. Nichols. |
| *William H. Nichols, 3d. | James Carney. |

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**Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.**

Commander, *Marcellus A. Purbeck.

S. V. C., Nathaniel D. Chase. J. V. C., James O'Laughlin.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Albert A. Nickerson. | James O'Laughlin. |
| *George A. J. Colgan. | Wm. S. Hixon. |
| *Charles F. Joy. | Francis F. Webster. |
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| *John M. Mason. | William F. Gilling. |
| *Charles B. Yeaton. | Chas. E. Davison. |

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Commander, *Henry Clark.

S. V. C., George H. Averill. J. V. C., Andrew C. McGinnis.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Sylvester C. Frost. | Andrew C. McGinnis. |
| Geo. H. Averill. | *Benj. F. Wright. |

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Commander, *John W. Bigelow.

S. V. C., Edward L. Jaynes. J. V. C., D. Foster Monroe.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Robert E. Gibson. | Elmer J. Bean. |
| *Edward L. Jaynes. | A. M. Tourtellotte. |

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Commander, William H. Nichols.

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| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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Commander, *John J. Curran.

S. V. C., James Morgan. J. V. C., John Casey.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *John F. Hogan. | James Morgan. |
| *Duncan Wood. | John Morton. |
| *Moulton Batchelder. | Patrick Hogan. |
| *Henry A. Webster. | Joseph Mulhare. |

**General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.**

Commander, *C. H. Lanergan.

S. V. C., Chas. W. Bennet. J. V. C., Alvin G. Brown.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *John W. Soule. | George Prouty. |
| John Peach. | Gilman Page. |
| *Robert Morrison. | *Richard Purtill. |
| John O. Bush. | *George W. Woodbury. |

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Commander, Thomas Dyson.

S. V. C., Martin V. Whitney. J. V. C., Charles C. Booth.

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| *Charles C. Booth. | Stacy Potter. |
| Lawson F. Carther. | Charles Waite. |

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Commander, *Dudley L. Page.

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| *John L. Abbott. | Sidney Currier. |
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| *D. L. Hathaway. | E. W. Buffington. |
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| *Seth Bardsley. | Augustus Bressette. |

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| *Leroy A. Holbrook. | Wm. B. Bell. |
| *Daniel W. Hammond. | Osa D. Nichols. |

**George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.**

Commander, *Augustus Lovejoy.

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| *Bela Alden. | Quincy A. Merritt. |
| *Shepard F. Eaton. | Charles E. Fogg. |

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| *Martin Curley. | C. A. Arnum. |

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**Ward Post 90, Danvers.**

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| *Thomas O. Regan. | E. R. Fife. |
| *Charles H. Stickney. | Charles H. Stickney. |
| *Andrew J. Boies. | A. W. Stockwell. |

**Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.**

Commander, *Robert L. Frampton.

S. V. C., E. E. Rollins. J. V. C., William J. King.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| H. B. Terry. | *Geo. E. W. Ide. |
| Lemuel B. French. | E. J. Chandler. |

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**E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.**

Commander, Warren E. George.

S. V. C., Orange S. Gordon. J. V. C., Howard Williams.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| George N. Janvrin. | George J. Tucker. |
| *James A. Winchester. | George W. Marden. |

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**Parker Post 123, Athol.**

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh. J. V. C., J. C. Amidon.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| George W. Stevens. | J. D. Ward. |
| H. D. Brock. | J. H. J. Parker. |

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**W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.**

Commander, *Chester B. Scudder.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., Peter Hockett.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Robert B. Dickie. | George R. Blake. |
| *Francis A. Ireland. | Herman Miller. |
| *Edward C. Reagan. | Peter Hockett. |
| *C. B. Scudder. | |

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**George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.**

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., F. L. Wheelock. J. V. C., A. A. Loop.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
|---|---|
| Horace M. Sheldon. | *J. Wesley Gurney. |

**T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.**

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., Nathl. T. Howland. J. V. C., Albert L. Dame.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Joseph W. Clemons. | Charles G. Moore. |

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**Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.**

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton. J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Alonzo Butler. | John W. Russell. |
| *James H. Hull. | Henry P. Boynton. |

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**William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.**

Commander, G. A. Stearns.

S. V. C., Israel Bartlett. J. V. C., Timothy Foley.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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**James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.**

Commander, Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar. J. V. C., Elmer L. Videtto.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *George W. Bullard. | Justus C. Hitchcock. |

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**George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.**

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan. J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Franklin M. Lamb. | George O. Currier. |

**Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.**

Commander, J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., George L. Haines.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Charles A. Lovejoy. | Frank Thacher. |

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**George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.**

Commander, *Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse. J. V. C., Charles A. Ballou.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| H. Eugene Coombs. | Allen Dart. |

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**Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.**

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., George W. Sharper. J. V. C., Mark Mundy.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Isaac S. Mullen. | William H. Davis. |
| *George W. Sharper. | Scott Green. |

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**E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.**

Commander, *Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., George Clapp. J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Peter Gamache. | Joseph T. Mitchell. |

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**George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.**

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren. J. V. C., T. Sibley Heald.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Gardner M. Dean. | George F. Handy. |

**Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.**

Commander, William L. Church.

S. V. C., J. B. Sweet. J. V. C., H. C. Belding.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| J. B. Sweet. | H. C. Belding. |

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**Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.**

Commander, A. D. Holt.

S. V. C., George L. Town. J. V. C., Samuel R. Burroughs.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| Samuel Rogers. | James Carney. |
| *George Ames. | Isaac Ford. |

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**Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.**

Commander, Charles O. Pratt.

S. V. C., Augustus W. Fix. J. V. C., Dennis M. Dailey.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| Daniel B. Spaulding. | John G. Emmons. |
| *George H. Goss. | Jacob P. Foss. |
| *Edwin J. Smith. | *Amasa E. Googins. |
| *John H. Dusseault. | Andrew J. Claffey. |
| *Matthew Fitzpatrick. | N. D. P. Foster. |
| *George H. Clapp. | John E. Fuller. |

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**Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.**

Commander, *A. J. Eddy.

S. V. C., J. C. Blake. J. V. C., *A. C. Wells.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Pliny F. Nims. | A. C. White. |

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**Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.**

Commander, Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones. J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
|---|---|
| Nathan C. Underwood. | Gustavus C. Robbins. |

**Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.**

Commander, *George A. Reed.

S. V. C., George Green. J. V. C., Michael Dunn.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Michael Dunn. | John A. Casson. |

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**C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.**

Commander, *Albert W. Bright.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn. J. V. C., William B. Webber.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Castelly O. Norcross. | Albert W. Mann. |

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**Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.**

Commander, *Richard H. Lincoln.

S. V. C., Patrick S. O'Leary. J. V. C., John E. Bronson.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Weston F. Hutchins. | *William B. Gould. |

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**William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.**

Commander, Edward W. Rhodes.

S. V. C., Welcome B. Aldrich. J. V. C., Orville Balcom.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| John F. Streeter. | Fred L. Morse. |
| *John T. Small. | William H. Smith. |
| *Herbert A. Butterworth. | William Wathey. |

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**General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.**

Commander, Theophilus Coupe.

S. V. C., Henry A. Musk. J. V. C., David Blair.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *John H. Gilman. | Alonzo L. Tappan. |
| *Amos C. Bradford. | Henry S. Wilson. |
| *Oran J. Randlett. | David Blair. |

**E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.**

Commander, *Oriville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., H. Clement Russell.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Arthur W. Hall. | Waldo L. Stiles. |
| *Marcus M. Morrison. | Lewis W. West. |

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**A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.**

Commander, Samuel H. Brookings.

S. V. C., Henry Smalley. J. V. C., Henry Richburg.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Henry Smalley. | Henry Richburg. |

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**Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.**

Commander, *Charles W. Johnson.

S. V. C., John J. Tatton. J. V. C., Joseph Hayes.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Edward Lyman. | Corydon O. Stone. |

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**Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.**

Commander, John A. Bradley.

S. V. C., James H. Short. J. V. C., A. Arthur Dow.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| A. Arthur Dow. | —— —— |

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**O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.**

Commander, Cyrus Andrews.

S. V. C., Eben Perkins. J. V. C., J. Horace Burnham.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
|---|---|
| J. Horace Burnham. | Cyrus Andrews. |

**Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.**

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard. J. V. C., William W. Holman.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Henry W. Clark. | Theodore K. Parker. |

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**Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.**

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill. J. V. C., Cyrus J. Glover.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *A. E. Lincoln. | John T. Thompson. |

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**Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.**

Commander, *Charles Abbott.

S. V. C., O. C. Switzer. J. V. C., Willard Nelson.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Francis N. Wood. | F. C. Park. |

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**James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.**

Commander, *Wellington Towle.

S. V. C., George A. Parsons. J. V. C., Edmund O. Knox.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *E. F. Mann. | James R. Grove. |
| *Freeman A. Langley. | George A. Parsons. |
| *Henry Schrow. | Edmund O. Knox. |

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**Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.**

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin. J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Joshua Allen. | M. W. Allen. |

**John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.**

Commander, *William E. Estee.

S. V. C., Stephen D. Snow. J. V. C., James Lyng.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *L. Edward Jenkins. | James U. Pridham. |

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**Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.**

Commander, Peter T. Kittredge.

S. V. C., S. G. Irish. J. V. C., James Mundell.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Edwin Wilber. | Allen Jones. |

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**Woburn Post 161, Woburn.**

Commander, *Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith. J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *B. F. Smith. | A. G. French. |
| *R. F. Poole. | Charles H. Johnson. |

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**Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, Framingham.**

Commander, *A. S. Trowbridge.

S. V. C., Charles H. Fuller. J. V. C., William H. Burk.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *William F. Brown. | Edwin A. Taylor. |
| *Nathaniel T. Abbott. | William R. Reede. |

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**Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.**

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., Gordon H. Johnson. J. V. C., Adelbert Bailey.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Adelbert Bailey. | George A. Hassall. |

**William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.**

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler. J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

*Representative.* *A. M. Goulding.

*Alternate.* Joseph A. Soule.

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**George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.**

Commander, *William G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward. J. V. C., John Messier.

*Representative.* *A. S. King.

*Alternate.* John Mahoney.

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**Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.**

Commander, John E. Pharnese.

S. V. C., Bowers Davis. J. V. C., William H. Aldrich.

*Representative.* *Alonzo Littlefield.

*Alternate.* William H. Aldrich.

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**Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.**

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. Frank Sibley. J. V. C., Edwin T. Torrey.

*Representative.* *Baldwin J. Vinton.

*Alternate.* Edwin T. Torrey.

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**George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.**

Commander, *William Foreman.

S. V. C., George W. Nead. J. V. C., Henry N. Fales.

*Representative.* *Orrin T. Leach.

*Alternate.* Charles H. Rogers.

**John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.**

Commander, *Hiram B. Reede.

S. V. C., George A. Fiske. J. V. C., A. A. Briggs.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*Moses L. Greene. Henry C. Hamilton.

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**Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.**

Commander, *James R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., R. D. Doolittle. J. V. C., Isaac Thomas.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
Benjamin F. Field. Silas Bailey.

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**G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.**

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson. J. V. C., J. H. Sawyer.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
F. E. Howard. *A. E. Currier.

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**J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.**

Commander, William H. Hinman.

S. V. C., B. C. Bennett. J. V. C., William L. Allen.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
M. H. Corbin. E. H. Davenport.

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**Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.**

Commander, *Francis J. Hosmer.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer. J. V. C., Allen Newton.

*Representatives.* *Alternates.*
A. L. Hunt. Charles Dunklee.
C. L. Smith. Allen Newton.

**Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.**

Commander, *George H. Brown.

S. V. C., B. F. Wyman. J. V. C., J. E. Farnsworth.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*J. F. Keyes. J. E. Farnsworth.

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**General Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.**

Commander, —— ——

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
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**Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.**

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. Harding Allen. J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
J. Harding Allen. George W. Stetson.

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**Old Concord Post 180, Concord.**

Commander, *George M. Bowker.

S. V. C., Andrew R. Maker. J. V. C., John H. Brown.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*George F. Wheeler. Andrew R. Maker.

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**Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.**

Commander, Lyman Wilcox.

S. V. C., William J. Horrocks. J. V. C., William Bell.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
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**Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.**

Commander, *D. D. Andrews.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Francis. J. V. C., A. C. Padelford.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Thomas A. Francis. | —— —— |

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**Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.**

Commander, William Brown.

S. V. C., M. L. Barnes. J. V. C., J. S. Walkley.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| J. S. Walkley. | Burritt Judd. |

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**Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.**

Commander, *J. W. Bride.

S. V. C., Charles C. Aldrich. J. V. C., Harvey Clark.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Albert Needham. | Edwin J. Cushing. |

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**Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.**

Commander, John H. Caverly.

S. V. C., Franklin S. Pevey. J. V. C., Albert I. Gilman.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| *Albert I. Gilman. | Franklin Jaquith. |
| *Charles M. Bixby. | Theo. F. Gardner. |
| *Charles H. Horton. | Frank Coburn. |
| *Amos Winters. | Wm. A. Arnold. |
| *Albert J. Bixby. | Marshall F. Smith. |

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**John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.**

Commander, *Fernando Miles.

S. V. C., Alfred Wood. J. V. C., Joseph B. Maynard.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Charles James. | Alfred Wood. |
| *Joseph T. Batcheller. | Joseph B. Maynard. |

**Prescott Post 188, Beverly Farms.**

Commander, *George H. Wyatt.

S. V. C., Milton F. Larcom. J. V. C., George D. Batchelder.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Eben Day. | Benj. F. Osborn. |

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**David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.**

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Charles H. Rand. J. V. C., Warren F. White.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *James L. Rogers. | Judson Ewell. |

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**R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.**

Commander, *Thomas J. Gifford.

S. V. C., Theodore E. Lawton. J. V. C., George F. Reynolds.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| James W. Hervey. | Otis B. Phinney. |
| *Thomas C. Robbins. | George F. Reynolds. |
| Frank E. Brown. | Wm. D. Ryder. |
| *George N. Alden. | Charles W. Gelett. |
| Albert A. Potter. | *J. Henry Smead. |

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**Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.**

Commander, *Edward A. Hammond.

S. V. C., J. W. C. Gilman. J. V. C., George H. Leeds.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Lewis J. Bird. | Charles H. Bingham. |
| *Wm. J. Hargraves. | Rockwood Puffer. |
| *Mansel H. Bush. | J. W. Jordan. |
| *Bernhard Sohmer. | Chauncey L. Hancock. |

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**Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.**

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck. J. V. C., George F. Deitz.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *George L. Jillson. | George F. Deitz. |

**C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.**

Commander, *Ira W. McLaughlin.

S. V. C., W. F. Oliver. J. V. C., M. Walsh.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *S. Frank Oliver. | S. Minot Crane. |

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**Veteran Post 194, Reading.**

Commander, *Earnest A. Clapp.

S. V. C., Moses E. Nichols. J. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *Wm. C. N. Howe. | Charles T. Robinson. |
| *John Bachellor. | George A. Sargent. |

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**Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.**

Commander, *George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes. J. V. C., Russell C. Plummer.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Martin L. Boynton. | Henry P. Humes. |

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**G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.**

Commander, Charles H. Bentley.

S. V. C., Timothy Leary. J. V. C., John Gillette.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *A. J. Hunt. | H. C. Joyner. |

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**Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.**

Commander, *M. J. Reynolds.

S. V. C., J. H. Sears. J. V. C., C. E. Johnson.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| *J. H. Sears. | C. E. Johnson. |
| *John H. Skinkle. | A. L. Marshall. |

**Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.**

Commander, Shepard R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor. J. V. C., C. N. Conn.

*Representative.*
*E. F. Hamlin.

*Alternate.*
C. W. Dawes.

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**William B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.**

Commander, *C. Bradford Holmes.

S. V. C., Enos T. Cunningham. J. V. C., John Mahar.

*Representative.*
Julius A. Herrman.

*Alternate.*
Enos T. Cunningham.

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**Boston Post 200, Boston.**

Commander, *William G. Whitney.

S. V. C., Samuel Corning. J. V. C., Levi L. Hawes.

*Representatives.*
Levi L. Hawes.
*B. F. Appleby.

*Alternates.*
*George W. Green.
Samuel Corning.

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**Henry Clay-Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.**

Commander, George H. Stratton.

S. V. C., J. B. Robinson. J. V. C., A. D. Littlefield.

*Representative.*
Henry W. Coye.

*Alternate.*
John N. Luce.

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**E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.**

Commander, *C. H. Fowler.

S. V. C., Thaddeus C. Baker. J. V. C., Martin V. Cahoon.

*Representative.*
James H. West.

*Alternate.*
*J. J. Ryder.

**Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.**

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Aug. D. Ayling. J. V. C., George W. Ryder.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*Edgar A. Nyman. Samuel A. Putnam.

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**Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.**

Commander, Isaac H. Phinney.

S. V. C., *Jesse Brown. J. V. C., P. C. W. Vaughan.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*P. C. W. Vaughan. *E. V. Tyler.

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**B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.**

Commander, Reuben E. Phinney.

S. V. C., Cornelius B. Fisk. J. V. C., Charles R. Hunnewell.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
*George E. Teele. Andrew W. Davis.

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**Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.**

Commander, *G. Howard Winslow.

S. V. C., Josiah F. Murphy. J. V. C., William A. Barrett.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
Alfred F. Ray. Franklin B. Murphy.

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**General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.**

Commander, Cornelius Hegerty.

S. V. C., Charles K. Greer. J. V. C., David S. Swift.

*Representative.* *Alternate.*
Charles K. Greer. John Campbell.

**E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.**

Commander, *George F. Larrabee.

S. V. C., W. J. Briggs. J. V. C., M. M. Watkins.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *M. M. Watkins. | H. Warboys. |

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**Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.**

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Arthur Pomeroy. J. V. C., —— ——

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| F. S. Downing. | Nathan A. Beals. |

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**Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.**

Commander, *Charles E. Allen.

S. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln. J. V. C., Herbert A. Mellitt.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| *Eugene A. Lincoln. | Peregrine W. Poole. |

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**Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.**

Commander, *W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell. J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

| *Representative.* | *Alternate.* |
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| Hiram F. Chase. | George Robinson. |

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After the report of the Committee on Credentials (page 5) Commander Mole read his address, to which the Comrades listened with close attention.

[For further proceedings see page 114.]

## ADDRESS OF

# DEPARTMENT COMMANDER FRANCIS E. MOLE.

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COMRADES: — We are assembled to-day in the Fifty-first Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts. From small beginnings this Department has grown to be one of the best and most patriotic in the Grand Army of the Republic. So far as membership is concerned, our banner year was in 1892, when the number of comrades in good standing reached 24,261. Though, in common with all other departments, our membership has greatly diminished, we still retain the proud distinction of standing in the front rank. At the same time the respect and consideration extended to the surviving Comrades by all thinking people has steadily increased.

### FIELD WORK.

The year has been a happy one to me. I shall look back with much pleasure on the cordial greetings and good comradeship which have everywhere been extended to me, not only in the Posts but in all our allied organizations. During the year I have attended many campfires, receptions, reunions and county associations. I would earnestly recommend to the Comrades to make greater efforts to attend the meetings of the county associations where the Department officers, who cannot visit all the Posts, can come into touch with them. I have greatly enjoyed all these gatherings, and regret that I have not been able to accept all the kind invitations sent to me.

### MEMBERSHIP AND LOSSES.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General shows how rapidly our membership is diminishing. While several Posts experience difficulty in keeping up regular meetings, it is a pleasure to report that only one Post has surrendered its charter during the present year. The total number of Comrades in good standing reported December 31, 1916, was 8,243. For further particulars you are referred to the report of Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell.

Among those greatly missed from our ranks special mention should be made of Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe. While this report was being written information was received of the death of Past Department Commander John L. Parker. During a long series of years both of these Comrades have been closely identified with Grand Army interests. To their memory and services affectionate tributes will be found in the Journal. The Department has also lost its Chief Mustering Officer, Adelbert A. Haskins, who passed away Jan. 25, 1917. Comrade Haskins had long been prominent in Grand Army circles, especially in western Massachusetts. In North Adams, where he lived, he was universally known as one of the city's most respected citizens. Many other Comrades have been removed, whose memories will be tenderly cherished by their Comrades and in the communities where they lived. We all should be thankful that God in his love and mercy has spared our lives thus far.

## Finances.

The financial condition of the Department remains very satisfactory. Last May the Department was paid a legacy of $1,000 from the estate of Comrade G. F. Hall of Post 113. This has been added to the invested fund, which now amounts to $13,188.91. For this reason it has been thought not advisable to apply to the State for a continuation of the appropriations of $1,000 a year which has been received during the past five years. The report of Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee should receive your careful attention.

## Memorial Day.

The increasing tendency on the part of the general public to forget the original purpose of Memorial Day as a time sacred to the memories of the men who gave their lives for the preservation of the Union is greatly to be deplored. At the same time, there is doubtless an increasing interest in the survivors themselves as they are seen marching to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their Comrades. This duty will soon have to be taken over by the Sons of the Veterans, and we have every confidence that they will faithfully perpetuate the day.

## The Army Nurse Association.

The existence of this organization, like that of the Grand Army of the Republic, ends with the lives of those who actually served in the Civil War. Their unselfish service on battlefields and in the hospitals,

in ministering to the dying and caring for the wounded, can never be forgotten. The surviving members of this noble band have a large place in the hearts of our Comrades, who wish for them every blessing that Heaven can bestow.

### Woman's Relief Corps.

To the Woman's Relief Corps the Comrades of the Grand Army owe a large debt of gratitude for the services they have rendered, and are still rendering, to the veterans and their dependent ones. Special mention should be made of the work of patriotic instruction carried on in the schools, and in the presentation of flags to various organizations. Nor can the Department fail to remember with gratitude the financial aid given it year by year by its faithful auxiliary.

### Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

An organization operating along substantially the same lines as the Woman's Relief Corps is the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, but with a membership restricted to the blood relations of the veterans of the Civil War. Though not so numerous as in the western parts of our country, they are doing work along patriotic and benevolent lines that should receive grateful recognition from all our Comrades.

### Daughters of Veterans.

It has been my privilege to attend several gatherings of this organization, and to note their love of flag and country, and their enthusiasm in the promotion of patriotic sentiment. They stand in a peculiarly near and dear relation to our Comrades, whose interests occupy a foremost place in their thought and service. Comrades, encourage them with your hearty support.

### Sons of Veterans.

Another organization upon which the Grand Army will have to lean more and more as the years go by is that of the Sons of Veterans. They are always ready and willing to do for us any work that may be given them. The reason why they have not done more in the past is because more has not been required of them. Under the inspiring and untiring leadership of their Department Commander, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, they are rapidly increasing their membership and efficiency. Such of their public meetings as I have been able to attend have been very gratifying.

### Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

This organization of patriotic young women seems to stand in somewhat the same relation to the Sons of Veterans that the Woman's Relief Corps does to the Grand Army. They are really assisting the sons to assist the fathers, and so are coming more and more to be a comfort and strength to the veterans.

### The Soldiers' Home.

During the year I have paid several visits to this fine institution. Each visit has impressed me more deeply with its excellent character, its splendid equipments, the admirable service rendered by its officers, the comfort enjoyed by its inmates, the satisfaction and happiness of the Comrades who find there a cheerful home, and the kindness and skillful care bestowed on the large number who are confined to the hospital. What more can be said in its praise? These conclusions rest, not on hearsay, but personal examination. Our auxiliary organizations, especially the Ladies Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, are doing much for the comfort and entertainment of the Comrades which the administration of the Home cannot furnish.

### The Governor John A. Andrew Home.

A personal visit made to this Home has impressed me with the beauty of the location, and with the admirable service it renders to our aged Comrades in providing a place in which with great comfort they are permitted to spend their last days in the company of those who for years past have stood by their side, and who are bound to them by strong ties of love and servitude. Under the able administration of the president, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, and a competent board of trustees its affairs are carefully managed, and the future of the home assured. The great need is more means to carry on and to enlarge its work. Many of the Posts have already contributed generously, but in the absence of endowment such contributions are still needed. I earnestly recommend their continuance. Checks for this purpose may be made payable to Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell.

## The National Encampment.

Of the National Encampment at Kansas City little can be said that is not already well known. The distance, the fear of oppressively hot weather, and the threatened strike on the railroads, kept many away who might otherwise have gone. As it was, the Massachusetts delegation mustered about a hundred men in the parade, and won the usual high praise for its soldierly appearance. Aside from the routine business, the most important action taken was the choice of Boston as the place in which to hold the 1917 Encampment. For this the preparations are well under way.

## Department Officers.

To my personal staff I desire to express my sincere thanks for the help and love shown to me. To Senior Vice-Department Commander Daniel E. Denny I am greatly indebted for attending many gatherings at which I could not be present. The same is also true of our Junior Vice-Department Commander Edwin P. Stanley. When I learned somewhat over a year ago that Comrade Wilfred A. Wetherbee, who had so long and ably filled the office of Assistant Adjutant-General, was about to resign I was greatly troubled. The duties and responsibilities of the office are so many and varied as make it the most difficult in the Department to fill. Comrade Philip A. Nordell, upon whom the choice finally fell, has from the first won confidence and esteem, and although the work was entirely new to him he has, with the kind assistance of his predecessor, shown himself to be the right man in the right place. I wish hereby to acknowledge the great help he has been to me. To our genial Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, the Department as well as myself owes much for his continued interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of the Grand Army, and for placing his wide knowledge and large experience freely at its service. Headquarters Clerk Israel H. De Wolf's long familiarity with office details, and his tact in entertaining visitors, deserves special recognition.

## Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,100 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the sum of $600 for the salary of the Headquarters clerk.

I recommend also that $500 be appropriated to defray the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, and of such other officers as

he may detail to attend camp fires, county associations, and other functions at which it may seem desirable that the Department should be officially represented.

I recommend, furthermore, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters, and to defray the expenses of the Department Commander and of the Assistant Adjutant-General at the National Encampment to be held in Boston next August.

## Conclusions.

In relinquishing the office entrusted to me a year ago I can only repeat with still deeper feeling what I said then. I have greatly appreciated the honor. In meeting the duties imposed upon me I have striven to give you my best efforts, and I trust that they have not been altogether in vain. Whether my remaining years be few or many, the memories of this year will abide among the happiest and brightest of my life. God bless you all, my Comrades.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WORCESTER, March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

I have the honor to submit an account of my stewardship as Senior Vice-Commander for the term just closing.

The past year has been to me a most pleasing one, coming in closer touch with the Comrades and the Order. I have endeavored to render a service fitted to the position to which I was elected.

I have attended seventy functions of different character, such as receptions to Department officers of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and have made visitations to Posts, camp fires, county associations, council meetings, installations, Soldiers' Home, dedication of soldiers' monument, public school memorial services, anniversaries of Posts, corps, camps and tents.

I attended the National Encampment at Kansas City, Mo. Massachusetts, as usual, was among the leaders, and when she asked that the next Encampment be held in Boston her request was readily granted. I was honored by an appointment to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention of the Daughters of Veterans. I wish to extend my thanks to the Department Commander and other officers of the Department for uniform courtesy and kindness during the term.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DANIEL E. DENNY,
*Senior Vice-Commander.*

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

MANCHESTER, March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Agreeably to custom I submit my report of services rendered for the year ending to date.

Appreciating the honor conferred upon me and Post 67 at the last Encampment, I have endeavored to perform my duty as best I could. I realize that age and infirmities have sapped some of the vitality that we enjoyed in years past. Post 67 also appreciates the honor of having one of its members elected to so honorable a position.

I have visited many Posts, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and county conventions in the eastern part of the State. I have also attended council meetings, memorial exercises of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley days and of Flag Day. I have been present at receptions to Senior Vice-Commander Denny, to Department President of Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood, and to Department President of Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Nellie A. Goodman. As a member of the executive committee for the National Convention I have attended its meetings, and as a member of the Massachusetts G. A. R. Memorial Building committee I have also responded to that call.

I have been greatly pleased at my reception by the Posts and other organizations; also by the cordial feeling existing among the Department officers, especially your kind and pleasant manner in meeting your Comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWIN P. STANLEY,
*Department Junior Vice-Commander.*

# REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 27, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department.

I have attended Post and county association meetings, have performed work at installations, and have done what I could to enhance the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I again desire to thank the Comrades for the honor of having served the Department in this position.

In F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,
*Medical Director.*

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BROCKTON, March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of the Massachusetts G. A. R.*

DEAR COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following as my report.

Through no fault of mine, as I have only received nine Post Chaplain reports, I shall have to omit a detailed report of Memorial Day services.

It has been my privilege to attend one reunion, two receptions, and a number of county conventions, also several meetings of the Daughters of Veterans, as well as visits to the Woman's Relief Corps, during the past year.

I have attended twenty funerals and have been asked to officiate at the greater part of them.

I have given one lecture at Barre, Mass., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the members of Post 179, G. A. R., present, the Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Sons of Veterans, my topic being "Patriotism."

I have spent the greater part of my spare time making visits to small Posts and to the camps of the Sons of Veterans.

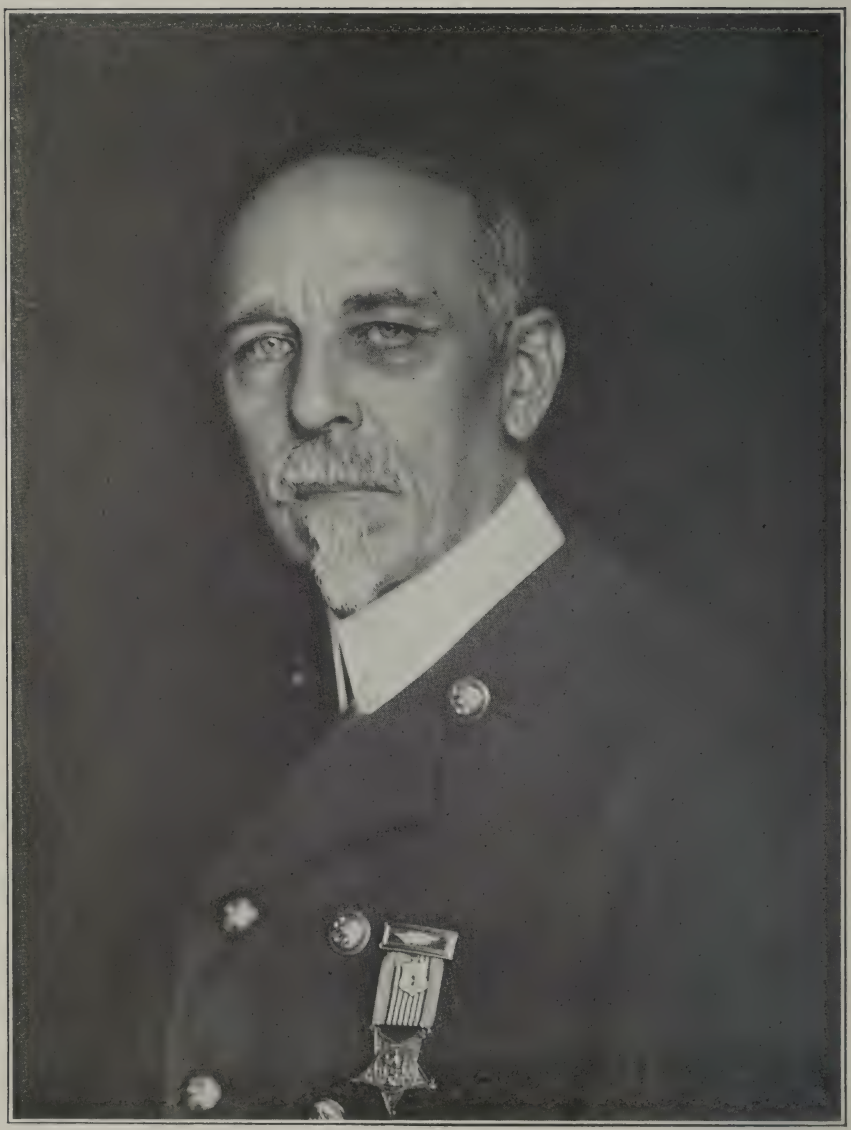
I have attended twenty-six Post meetings other than my own.

I have had the honor of installing the officers of Post 205 at Bridgewater, and Post 76 at Plymouth.

We had a joint installation, and a pleasant time at both places. There was a large attendance, including the Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

SETH M. HALL,
*Department Chaplain.*



PHILIP A. NORDELL, Assistant Adjutant-General

# REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1917.

FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 28, 1917. The following table shows the membership of the Department Dec. 31, 1916: —

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Posts, | | 201 |
| Number of Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1915, | | 9,086 |
| Number of Comrades gained by muster, | 49 | |
| Number of Comrades gained by transfer, | 55 | |
| Number of Comrades gained by reinstatement, | 44 | |
| Number of Comrades gained by delinquent reports, | 133 | |
| Total gain, | | 281 |
| Aggregate, | | 9,367 |
| Number of Comrades lost by death, | 809 | |
| Number of Comrades lost by honorable discharge, | 10 | |
| Number of Comrades lost by transfer, | 37 | |
| Number of Comrades lost by suspension, | 74 | |
| Number of Comrades lost by delinquent reports, | 180 | |
| Number of Comrades lost by surrender of charter, | 14 | |
| Total loss, | | 1,124 |
| Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1916, | | 8,243 |
| Net loss, | | 843 |
| There has been reported expended in relief, | | $8,684.71 |
| Number of members and families relieved, | | 299 |
| Number not members, | | 77 |

The Department lost by death last year 809 members, which is only two more than the previous year. This number tallies curiously with the average annual loss during the past ten years, which is 813. But ten years ago the Department reported 15,348 members. An average loss approximately the same from a membership of only 9,086 shows how rapidly the death rate increases with increasing age.

The Justin Dimick Post, No. 124, at East Bridgewater, has ceased to exist by the surrender of its charter. Post No. 59, at Sterling, with a

much smaller membership, decided to adopt the same course, but was dissuaded from it, and is now resolved to hold on as long as it can.

Notwithstanding all possible efforts to obtain delayed reports, four Posts had to be reported delinquent. Two of these have since then redeemed themselves. It is trying, to say the least, that so many Commanders and adjutants should be indifferent to the great amount of needless work they inflict on the Department officers, and to the risk of involving their Posts in delinquency, by not sending in their reports promptly.

Chapter IV., Article II., section 1, of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows: —

*Fourth.* — Of one representative at large from each Department and one representative for each "three" hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in chapter III, Article IX. Any Department having less than "three" hundred members, and more than one-half of that number, shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large.

This rule gives this Department 27 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 the Department is divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table. To each of these, representatives are apportioned according to membership.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT TO WHICH EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED IN 1916.

| | Counties. | Members. | | Representatives. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1, | Barnstable, | 95 | | |
| | Bristol, | 567 | 681 | 2 |
| | Dukes, | 15 | | |
| | Nantucket, | 14 | | |
| District No. 2, | Plymouth, | | 603 | 2 |
| District No. 3, | Norfolk, | | 511 | 2 |
| District No. 4, | Suffolk, | | 1,188 | 4 |
| District No. 5, | Essex, | | 1,445 | 5 |
| District No. 6, | Middlesex, | | 1,549 | 5 |
| District No. 7, | Worcester, | | 1,238 | 4 |
| District No. 8, | Hampden, | | 415 | 1 |
| District No. 9, | Berkshire, | 213 | | |
| | Franklin, | 163 | 613 | 2 |
| | Hampshire, | 237 | | |
| | | | 8,243 | 27 |

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

## Tabulated Report by Counties.

| Number of Post. | Location. | Number of Members. |
|---|---|---|
| | *Barnstable County.* | |
| 55 | Provincetown, | 8 |
| 132 | Sandwich, | 17 |
| 141 | South Chatham, | 18 |
| 203 | Bourne, | 17 |
| 204 | Centerville, | 18 |
| 206 | Falmouth, | 8 |
| 213 | Hyannis, | 9 |
| | Total (7 Posts), | 95 |
| | *Berkshire County.* | |
| 79 | North Adams, | 62 |
| 125 | Pittsfield, | 52 |
| 126 | Adams, | 24 |
| 196 | Great Barrington, | 14 |
| 197 | Pittsfield, | 39 |
| 209 | Williamstown, | 22 |
| | Total (6 Posts), | 213 |
| | *Bristol County.* | |
| 1 | New Bedford, | 87 |
| 3 | Taunton, | 116 |
| 46 | Fall River, | 116 |
| 52 | Eastondale, | 20 |
| 145 | Attleboro, | 60 |
| 170 | Mansfield, | 25 |
| 182 | Somerset, | 14 |
| 190 | New Bedford, | 107 |
| 192 | North Attleborough, | 22 |
| | Total (9 Posts), | 567 |
| | *Dukes County.* | |
| 201 | Oak Bluffs, | 15 |
| | Total (1 Post), | 15 |
| | *Essex County.* | |
| 5 | Lynn, | 340 |
| 34 | Salem, | 150 |
| 39 | Lawrence, | 86 |
| 45 | Gloucester, | 51 |
| 47 | Haverhill, | 160 |
| 49 | Newburyport, | 83 |
| 50 | Peabody, | 55 |
| 67 | Manchester, | 21 |
| 82 | Marblehead, | 63 |
| 89 | Beverly, | 92 |
| 90 | Danvers, | 53 |
| 95 | Saugus, | 22 |
| 99 | Andover, | 23 |
| 100 | Methuen, | 11 |
| 101 | Groveland, | 14 |
| 106 | Rockport, | — |
| 108 | Georgetown, | 22 |
| 114 | Merrimac, | 19 |
| 118 | Swampscott, | 29 |
| 122 | Amesbury, | 33 |
| 128 | Ipswich, | 36 |
| 146 | Lawrence, | 55 |
| 151 | West Newbury, | 6 |
| 152 | Essex, | 10 |
| 188 | Beverly Farms, | 11 |
| | Total (25 Posts), | 1,445 |

| Number of Post. | Location. | Number of Members. |
|---|---|---|
| | *Franklin County.* | |
| 17 | Orange, | 40 |
| 20 | Colrain, | 6 |
| 93 | Shelburne Falls, | 28 |
| 164 | Conway, | 9 |
| 171 | Northfield, | 15 |
| 174 | Greenfield, | 65 |
| | Total (6 Posts), | 163 |
| | *Hampden County.* | |
| 16 | Springfield, | 250 |
| 41 | Westfield, | 62 |
| 71 | Holyoke, | 59 |
| 103 | Chicopee, | 14 |
| 107 | Palmer, | 10 |
| 155 | Monson, | 20 |
| | Total (6 Posts), | 415 |
| | *Hampshire County.* | |
| 85 | Ware, | 26 |
| 86 | Northampton, | 90 |
| 97 | Belchertown, | 17 |
| 147 | Amherst, | 42 |
| 166 | Easthampton, | 16 |
| 176 | Huntington, | 18 |
| 183 | South Hadley Falls, | 14 |
| 198 | Plainfield, | 9 |
| 211 | Enfield, | 5 |
| | Total (9 Posts), | 237 |
| | *Middlesex County.* | |
| 4 | Melrose, | 71 |
| 6 | Holliston, | 13 |
| 9 | Hudson, | 40 |
| 12 | Wakefield, | 53 |
| 14 | Hopkinton, | 25 |
| 18 | Ashland, | 12 |
| 29 | Waltham, | 63 |
| 30 | Cambridge, | 69 |
| 33 | Woburn, | 9 |
| 36 | Arlington, | 47 |
| 40 | Malden, | 85 |
| 42 | Lowell, | 33 |
| 43 | Marlborough, | 49 |
| 48 | Ayer, | 38 |
| 56 | Cambridge, | 42 |
| 57 | East Cambridge, | 23 |
| 62 | Newtonville, | 87 |
| 63 | Natick, | 41 |
| 66 | Medford, | 68 |
| 75 | Stoneham, | 47 |
| 81 | Watertown, | 22 |
| 115 | Groton, | 8 |
| 119 | Lexington, | 16 |
| 120 | Lowell, | 65 |
| 138 | West Acton, | 37 |
| 139 | Somerville, | 118 |
| 142 | Saxonville, | 15 |
| 148 | Winchester, | 12 |
| 156 | Everett, | 52 |
| 161 | Woburn, | 39 |
| 163 | Framingham, | 39 |
| 180 | Concord, | 19 |
| 185 | Lowell, | 90 |

## Tabulated Report by Counties — *Concluded.*

| Number of Post. | Location. | Number of Members. |
|---|---|---|
| | *Middlesex County* — Con. | |
| 186 | Cambridge, | 43 |
| 194 | Reading, | 49 |
| 195 | East Pepperell, | 10 |
| | Total (36 Posts), | 1,549 |
| | *Nantucket County.* | |
| 207 | Nantucket, | 14 |
| | Total (1 Post), | 14 |
| | *Norfolk County.* | |
| 58 | East Weymouth, | 73 |
| 60 | Franklin, | 34 |
| 72 | Stoughton, | 65 |
| 87 | South Braintree, | 28 |
| 88 | Quincy, | 49 |
| 91 | Foxborough, | 22 |
| 94 | Canton, | 25 |
| 98 | Cohasset, | 14 |
| 102 | Milton, | 18 |
| 110 | Randolph, | 31 |
| 117 | Medfield, | 10 |
| 130 | West Medway, | 15 |
| 133 | Plainville, | 14 |
| 143 | Brookline, | 27 |
| 144 | Dedham, | 33 |
| 157 | Walpole, | 12 |
| 169 | Norwood, | 23 |
| 181 | Needham, | 7 |
| 193 | Avon, | 11 |
| | Total (19 Posts), | 511 |
| | *Plymouth County.* | |
| 8 | Middleborough, | 48 |
| 13 | Brockton, | 141 |
| 31 | Scituate, | 17 |
| 73 | Abington, | 35 |
| 74 | Rockland, | 62 |
| 76 | Plymouth, | 41 |
| 78 | Whitman, | 61 |
| 83 | Hanover, | 16 |
| 104 | Hingham, | 27 |
| 111 | Pembroke, | 19 |
| 112 | Norwell, | 17 |
| 127 | Hanson, | 16 |
| 154 | Kingston, | 17 |
| 165 | Duxbury, | 21 |
| 189 | Marshfield Hills, | 21 |
| 205 | Bridgewater, | 12 |
| 208 | Wareham, | 22 |
| 212 | East Bridgewater, | 10 |
| | Total (18 Posts), | 603 |
| | *Suffolk County.* | |
| 2 | South Boston, | 70 |
| 7 | Boston, | 107 |
| 11 | Charlestown, | 86 |
| 15 | Boston, | 139 |
| 21 | Boston, | 16 |
| 23 | East Boston, | 45 |
| 26 | Roxbury, | 112 |
| 32 | South Boston, | 29 |
| 35 | Chelsea, | 121 |
| 68 | Dorchester, | 98 |
| 92 | Brighton, | 40 |
| 113 | Boston, | 84 |
| 121 | Hyde Park, | 46 |
| 134 | Boston, | 31 |
| 149 | Charlestown, | 23 |
| 159 | East Boston, | 19 |
| 191 | Boston, | 69 |
| 199 | Revere, | 19 |
| 200 | Jamaica Plain, | 34 |
| | Total (19 Posts), | 1,188 |
| | *Worcester County.* | |
| 10 | Worcester, | 380 |
| 19 | Fitchburg, | 103 |
| 22 | Milford, | 57 |
| 24 | Grafton, | 19 |
| 25 | Uxbridge, | 10 |
| 27 | Oxford, | 16 |
| 28 | West Boylston, | 10 |
| 37 | Spencer, | 37 |
| 38 | Brookfield, | 14 |
| 44 | Southborough, | 14 |
| 51 | North Brookfield, | 28 |
| 53 | Leominster, | 52 |
| 54 | Berlin, | 10 |
| 59 | Sterling, | 5 |
| 61 | Webster, | 35 |
| 64 | Clinton, | 29 |
| 69 | Westminster, | 18 |
| 70 | Millbury, | 14 |
| 77 | Holden, | 9 |
| 80 | Westborough, | 45 |
| 96 | Northborough, | 15 |
| 105 | Upton, | 10 |
| 109 | East Templeton, | 19 |
| 116 | Gardner, | 53 |
| 123 | Athol Center, | 38 |
| 129 | Blackstone, | 10 |
| 131 | Leicester, | 19 |
| 135 | Shrewsbury, | 7 |
| 136 | Rutland, | 9 |
| 137 | East Douglas, | — |
| 140 | Athol, | 22 |
| 153 | Winchendon, | 18 |
| 160 | West Brookfield, | 15 |
| 167 | Whitinsville, | 12 |
| 168 | Southbridge, | 28 |
| 172 | Bolton, | 5 |
| 173 | Sturbridge, | 17 |
| 175 | Lancaster, | 9 |
| 179 | Barre, | 25 |
| 184 | Ashburnham, | 12 |
| | Total (39 Posts), | 1,238 |

This report must not be closed without a grateful acknowledgment to all the Comrades of the Department for the good will shown to me; to the Commander and other Department officers for their hearty co-operation; and especially to my predecessor, Comrade Wilfred A. Wetherbee, for his constant and generous assistance in helping me over the rough places connected with the manifold and oftentimes perplexing duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

# REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: —I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

INVESTED FUND.

| 1916. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1. | Cash on hand, | $11,708 77 | |
| | | Received interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | 125 86 | |
| | | Received interest, South Boston Savings Bank, | 85 40 | |
| | | Received interest, Home Savings Bank, | 73 60 | |
| | | Received interest, Warren Institution for Savings, | 105 32 | |
| | | Received interest, Provident Institution for Savings, | 41 78 | |
| | | Received interest, East Cambridge Savings Bank, | 48 18 | |
| | | Received from estate of G. F. Hall, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | Total, | | $13,188 91 |

GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts.*

| 1916. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1. | Cash on hand, | $1,172 64 | |
| | | Dues, first term, | 852 10 | |
| | | Dues, second term, | 824 30 | |
| | | Interest, Fourth-Atlantic Bank, | 21 52 | |
| | | Sale of supplies, | 400 20 | |
| | | State of Massachusetts, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | Received from Woman's Relief Corps, | 100 00 | |
| | | Received from Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, | 50 00 | |
| | | From all other sources, | 23 08 | |
| | | Total, | | $4,443 84 |
| | | Expenditures, | | 3,361 62 |
| | | Cash on hand March 1, 1917, | | $1,082 22 |
| | | Total cash on hand, | | $14,271 13 |

| 1916. | *Expenditures.* | | |
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| March. | W. A. Wetherbee, stamps, | $4 00 | |
| | A. H. Knowles, traveling, | 14 53 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 10 00 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 5 75 | |
| | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | 13 69 | |
| | E. A. Hammond, stationery, | 1 75 | |
| | V. H. Blackington, supplies, | 85 | |
| | W. H. Winship, supplies, | 10 00 | |
| | G. E. Damon Company, twine, | 40 | |
| | W. A. Wetherbee, salary in full to April 5, | 97 25 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for March, | 50 00 | |
| | W. H. Murray, deposit on envelopes, | 2 36 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 4 88 | |
| | W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals, | 2 48 | |
| | | | $227 94 |
| April. | W. B. Wright, stenographer, | $55 00 | |
| | W. A. Wetherbee, Encampment expenses, | 26 00 | |
| | J. R. Whipple, for Commander-in-Chief, | 15 25 | |
| | W. Green, city express, | 1 25 | |
| | G. E. Damon Company, rubber bands, | 60 | |
| | O'Niel & Parker, bond for Assistant Quartermaster-General, | 12 50 | |
| | E. A. Hammond, cash book, | 2 50 | |
| | W. H. Murray, special request envelopes, | 30 00 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for April, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary, April 6 to 30, | 69 44 | |
| | Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamp, | 1 25 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 2 73 | |
| | New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, | 83 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 6 76 | |
| | | | 274 11 |
| May. | Philip A. Nordell, services at Encampment, | $10 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 14 80 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, traveling, | 22 70 | |
| | R. J. Taylor, repairing typewriter, | 5 00 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 31 75 | |
| | W. H. Winship, supplies, | 6 00 | |
| | Alex. C. Morrill, printing rosters, | 78 00 | |
| | C. D. R. Stowits, supplies, | 52 60 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, traveling, | 37 01 | |
| | W. B. Wright, stenographer, | 10 00 | |
| | V. H. Blackington & Company, supplies, | 2 93 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 18 00 | |
| | Wright & Potter, menu cards, | 12 50 | |
| | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | 22 58 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for May, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for May, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 8 34 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 2 87 | |
| | | | 469 90 |
| | *Amount carried forward,* | | $971 95 |

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| | *Amount brought forward,* | | $971 95 |
| **1916.** | | | |
| June. | W. B. Wright, stenographer, | $10 00 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, travel, | 12 24 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 9 50 | |
| | E. A. Hammond, supplies, | 4 50 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 21 30 | |
| | Alex. C. Morrill, postals and printing, | 4 30 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for June, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for June, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 4 65 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 1 25 | |
| | | | 201 07 |
| July. | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | $3 30 | |
| | Alex. C. Morrill, printing supplies, | 28 50 | |
| | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | 12 52 | |
| | C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax, | 149 12 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, traveling, | 39 66 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 7 75 | |
| | Sampson & Murdock Company, directory, | 6 00 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for July, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for July, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 17 52 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 6 72 | |
| | | | 404 42 |
| August. | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | $12 28 | |
| | Somerset Printing Company, printing, | 4 00 | |
| | W. H. Murray, stamps, | 3 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 7 35 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for August, | 50 00 | |
| | W. A. Wetherbee, travel to and from Kansas City for Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, | 151 38 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, Department expenses at Kansas City, | 134 55 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for August, | 83 33 | |
| | | | 445 89 |
| September. | C. D. R. Stowits, supplies, | $43 00 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, travel, | 42 06 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 18 50 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for September, | 83 33 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for September, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, travel, | 2 42 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 4 35 | |
| | | | 243 66 |
| October. | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | $3 50 | |
| | E. A. Hammond, supplies, | 7 90 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for October, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 14 35 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 1 21 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for October, | 50 00 | |
| | | | 160 29 |
| | *Amount carried forward,* | | $2,427 28 |

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| | *Amount brought forward,* | | $2,427 28 |
| **1916.** | | | |
| November. | C. D. R. Stowits, supplies, | $38 23 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 8 75 | |
| | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | 24 79 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for November, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for November, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 2 64 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 16 36 | |
| | | | 224 10 |
| December. | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | $4 66 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 7 60 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 9 07 | |
| | | | 21 33 |
| **1917.** | | | |
| January. | I. H. DeWolf, salary for December, | $50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for December, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 2 96 | |
| | Francis E. Mole, traveling, | 34 10 | |
| | Daniel E. Denny, traveling, | 10 04 | |
| | C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax, | 144 25 | |
| | Boston Regalia Company, supplies, | 10 93 | |
| | E. A. Hammond, supplies, | 8 65 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 11 80 | |
| | J. Newman & Sons, wreath, | 3 00 | |
| | W. H. Winship, supplies, | 6 00 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for January, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for January, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 1 05 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 4 79 | |
| | W. H. Murray, 2,000 special request envelopes, | 30 00 | |
| | | | 534 23 |
| February. | W. H. Winship, supplies, | $6 00 | |
| | New England Railway Publishing Company Pathfinder, | 1 00 | |
| | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing, | 1 50 | |
| | Alex. C. Morrill, printing, | 6 00 | |
| | I. H. DeWolf, salary for February, | 50 00 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, salary for February, | 83 33 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, traveling, | 2 10 | |
| | Philip A. Nordell, incidentals, | 4 75 | |
| | | | 154 68 |
| | | | $3,361 62 |

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

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| On hand March 1, 1916, | $269 73 | |
| Bought during the year, | 301 40 | |
| Profit and loss, | 65 01 | |
| | | $636 14 |

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| Sold during the year, | $400 20 | |
| On hand March 1, 1917, | 235 94 | |
| | | $636 14 |

ASSETS.

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| Invested fund: — | | |
| Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, | $3,241 67 | |
| South Boston Savings Bank, | 2,199 62 | |
| Home Savings Bank, | 2,272 02 | |
| Warren Institution for Savings, | 2,712 58 | |
| Provident Institution for Savings, | 1,145 84 | |
| East Cambridge Savings Bank, | 1,617 18 | |
| Total, | | $13,188 91 |
| General fund: — | | |
| Fourth Atlantic Bank, | $1,051 20 | |
| Cash in drawer, | 31 02 | |
| | | 1,082 22 |
| Value of supplies, | | 235 94 |
| Colors, | | 245 00 |
| Office furniture, | | 290 00 |
| Dies, cuts, etc., | | 150 00 |
| Total, | | $15,192 07 |

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
*Assistant Quartermaster-General.*

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

ADAMS, MASS., March 4, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I herewith enclose my report as Department Inspector for the year 1916. During the year I inspected the following posts: Mountain Miller of Plainfield, W. W. Rockwell of Pittsfield and E. P. Hopkins of Williamstown, and, through the kindness of Comrade Scudder of Rockwell Post, the Berkshire Post of Pittsfield was also inspected.

I am pleased to report that the Comrades as a whole in western Massachusetts are carrying on their Post duties up to the average of past years, considering their ever-advancing age and increasing infirmity.

I regret very much to report that on Dec. 17, 1916, Rockwell Post suffered a severe loss in the death of their Commander, John A. White, and also C. D. Sanford Post suffered no less a serious loss in their adjutant, who died Jan. 25, 1917, and who was also Department installing officer of the Department of Massachusetts for the year 1916.

In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to all the Assistant Department Inspectors during the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD W. STREETER,
*Department Inspector.*

# REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

WARE, MASS., March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit my report for the year.

No matters have been submitted to me for my consideration, but when possible to do so I have attended Grand Army gatherings.

I desire to thank you for the courtesies extended to me, and to the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me by my appointment.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HUBERT M. CONEY,
*Judge Advocate.*

# REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

North Adams, Mass., 1916.

Francis E. Mole, *Commander, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

Comrade: — I have the honor to submit my report for the year. I have performed all the duties required of me, inspected Post , installed the officers of Posts , attended several camp fires of G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, and in closing wish to thank you and the members of your official staff for the kind and fraternal treatment I have received. With kindest regards for all with whom I have been associated, I am

Yours in F., C. and L.,

—— ——,
*Chief Mustering Officer.*

This fragmentary report, designed to be filled in when the work indicated had been done, was found among the papers left by Comrade Adelbert H. Haskins. The memorandum shows that the duties of his office rested on his mind. The report was never finished because, before he who wrote it could complete the work that he had planned, he heard the call of the Supreme Mustering Officer above into higher service.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

NEWTON CENTER, March 1, 1917.

PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — "The hope of the nation is the schools; the emblem of the nation is the flag. Let the two be united."

This quotation expresses the prevailing sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is this idea that instituted and carries on the work as laid down in the Rules and Regulations for Post Patriotic Instructors.

The present condition of public affairs in our country must lead every thoughtful person to realize the great and pressing necessity for patriotic instruction among the young people of our land. The young people to be reached and taught are the pupils of our public schools, many of whom are the children of recent immigrants.

So far as Post Patriotic Instructors report on the interest taken by teachers in patriotic observances, it can be said with emphasis that they take great interest. They do this, we believe, not merely to conform to a legal requirement, but because they realize how much their pupils need the inspiration that comes from such observances. Let us, therefore, as veterans of the Civil War and as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic increase our efforts along the line of patriotic instruction.

The following quotations from several Post reports are interesting: —

"The regular system of exercises and instruction by teachers in our public schools is better than any outside influence by those not in the line of education. The Grand Army veterans are always welcome and are excellent examples of patriotism."

Another report says: "I determined, the week before Memorial Day, to visit each of the twenty-seven schoolrooms and find out just what work along the line of patriotism was being done. I found all the schools were daily saluting the flag; in many rooms the salute was accompanied by a flag song."

One energetic Post Patriotic Instructor, about to celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday, reports: "While the rest of the Comrades do the talk-

ing, I do the singing for the children on Memorial Day, with a voice just as good as it was fifty years ago.".

Few have the voice of this Comrade, but all may emulate his spirit of patriotic service.

One report states that the schools turn out with their teachers: "Each child has a flag, and, with flowers and wreaths, the children, under the direction of the Post, decorate the graves."

This custom of supplying each pupil with a flag, and making the children active participants in the Memorial Day services, is becoming more general, and is very commendable.

Nothing better can be devised to increase the interest of our young folks in the exercises of Memorial Day and in patriotic observances generally than to decorate each with a flag or badge, and give them something to do.

The money invested in these simple decorations is well expended.

It is not agreeable to report fewer Post reports received than in 1915, but such is the fact. When, however, it is taken into account that over seventy Posts in the Department have fewer than twenty members, as reported Dec. 31, 1915, and, in connection with this, the losses during 1916, and the increasing disability of Comrades, it is not surprising that active work along patriotic lines is lessening. This is but a sign of the times, that more and more must this work devolve upon our loyal, active, and patriotic allied societies.

But so long as a Comrade can march he should realize that, clad in his Grand Army uniform and following his Post colors, whether on parade, in schoolrooms, or in attendance upon some public patriotic meeting, he is a living example of patriotism.

So long as such hearty co-operation continues on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations with the officers and teachers of our public schools, we may confidently expect that generations will be reared in our State who will look upon and honor Old Glory as did our United States Senator, George F. Hoar, in 1888, when he said: "The fairest vision on which these eyes ever looked was the flag of my country in a foreign land. Beautiful as a flower to those who love it, terrible as a meteor to those who hate it, it is the symbol of the power and the glory and the honor of seventy millions of Americans."

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON K. COLE,
*Department Patriotic Instructor.*

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

BOSTON, March 1, 1917.

FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Council of Administration for 1916–17 respectfully render the following report: —

The first meeting was held April 20, 1916. The business related (1) to securing Faneuil Hall for the State Encampment in 1917, and Ford Hall for the banquet; (2) to the appointment of Comrades Luther W. Bixby, Edwin F. Morrill and Henry A. Monk as an auditing committee; and (3) to arrangements for transportation to the National Encampment at Kansas City.

The second meeting was held Oct. 2, 1916, to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last State Encampment to invite the National Encampment at Kansas City to hold its next session in Boston; to receive suggestions, and to take such further action as might seem advisable. In view of the acceptance of this invitation a committee of six was appointed to nominate an executive committee for the 1917 Encampment in Boston.

At an adjourned meeting held Oct. 21, 1916, this nominating committee presented the names of the three Department Commanders, Mole, Denny and Stanley, with Comrades E. H. Haskell, John M. Woods, John E. Gilman, E. B. Stillings, J. Payson Bradley and W. A. Wetherbee as an executive committee for the 1917 National Encampment, with power to add to their number not to exceed twenty-one.

The final meeting of the council was held Feb. 28, 1917, for the purpose of making further arrangements for the State Encampment, and of hearing the report of the Auditing Committee.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

A true copy.

# REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, February 28, 1917.

FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Commander.*

COMRADE: — The Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have twice, Oct. 2, 1916, and Feb. 28, examined the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and have found them correct, with vouchers for all charges made. We have verified the cash and find the total sum to be $14,271.13.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUTHER W. BIXBY.
EDWIN F. MORRILL.
HENRY A. MONK.

# IN MEMORIAM.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

### DECEASED DURING 1916–1917.

#### ALFRED SEELYE ROE.

Comrade Alfred S. Roe was born in Rose, Wayne County, N.Y., June 8, 1844. His father, the Rev. Austin Merinus Roe, was for many years an itinerant Methodist preacher in western New York. After several years spent in the Falley Seminary, Fulton, he enlisted, Jan. 21, 1864, in the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery, Company A. The following July he was captured by General Early's forces, and was imprisoned in Danville, Va., until Feb. 19, 1865. On June 27 he was transferred to the Second New York Heavy Artillery, and was discharged Sept. 29, 1865.

After the war he entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., from which he was graduated in 1870. From 1875 to 1880 he served as teacher in the Worcester High School, and from 1880 to 1890 as its principal. Following a trip to Europe he became owner and editor of "Light," a weekly paper devoted to biography and local interests.

From 1892 to 1898 he was a member of the State Legislature, four years in the House and three in the Senate. During this time he pioneered several social reforms, and secured the passage of many important measures relating to public interests and to the veterans of the Civil War.

In 1902 he was appointed supervisor of the Worcester evening schools, which position he held until his death, Jan. 6, 1917. At that time he was also president of the Worcester Mechanics' Association, literary editor of the "Worcester Evening Gazette," and was writing a history of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

Comrade Roe was an early member of Post 10 in Worcester, a delegate to the National Encampments in 1883 and 1892, Post Com-

mander 1896 to 1898, and Department Commander in 1908. As a public speaker he was in much demand for anniversaries, Memorial Days, dedication of monuments, and school occasions. In the Old South course, Boston, 1909, he gave the lecture on "De Soto and the Mississippi." In Petersburg, Va., he dedicated the Massachusetts monument at the Crater, Nov. 13, 1911, and in Frederick, Md., the Barbara Frietchie monument, Sept. 9, 1914. His writings include many newspaper articles, pamphlets and books on biographical and historical subjects. He edited the famous Bradford Manuscript, wrote the history of his native town, of the Worcester High School, of the Worcester Young Men's Christian Association, and the history of his own regiment. His work for Massachusetts regiments includes "The Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers," 1907; "The Tenth Volunteer Infantry," 1909; "The Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry," 1911; "The Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers," 1914. In 1905 he published a volume on "Worcester in the Spanish War," and in 1910 one on "The Massachusetts Monuments."

This brief enumeration of the more conspicuous services rendered by Comrade Roe in behalf of so many and such varied interests testifies to his sterling worth, his broad culture, his generous sympathies, his high ideals, and his untiring industry more eloquently than pages of vague eulogy. Loyalty was the keynote of his life, — loyalty to his church, to all his friends, old and new, to all societies to which he belonged, and, as evidenced in all his work, tremendous loyalty to his country.

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### John Lord Parker.

Capt. John L. Parker was born in Charlestown, Mass., June 7, 1837. The outbreak of the Civil War found him engaged in publishing "The Woburn Budget." In October, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, Twenty-second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, a regiment raised by Vice-President Henry Wilson. At the battle of Gaines Mills, in the summer of 1862, he was wounded, made a prisoner, and spent two months in Libby Prison. At the end of that time he was paroled and subsequently discharged for disability. After his health had been restored he resumed his newspaper work. In 1864 he disposed of these interests, received a lieutenant's commission from Governor Andrew, went to the front as lieutenant of Company B, 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served in that regiment until the close of the

war. A portion of this time he spent as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of General McAllister. After his return he purchased "The Woburn Journal." In 1877 he became editor of "The Lynn Item," which position he held thirty-seven years. During this time he wrote histories of the two regiments in which he has served, — the Twenty-second and the Eleventh.

In 1883 Comrade Parker was a member of the State Legislature. During his long residence in Lynn he was a prominent member of the Central Congregational Church, serving it much of that time as a deacon, and for twelve or more years as superintendent of its Sunday school. He joined the Masonic order in 1869, and at the time of his death was a member of Golden Fleece Lodge. In the Lynn Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution he was deeply interested. The genealogy of the Parker family, with over a thousand names, was compiled by him.

Comrade Parker was a charter member of Burbank Post 33 of Woburn. When he removed to Lynn he transferred his membership to General Lander Post 5. Of both Posts he was elected Commander, and Department Commander in 1909.

Being gifted with a fine voice he naturally became one of the original members of the famous "Billy Olin's Gang," to which he was loyal until his death. His widest fame in Grand Army circles was attained by such songs as "We Are the Boys," "Mustered Out," and "The Little Bronze Button," of which millions of copies were circulated. Few comrades in our Department were called on to deliver so many patriotic addresses throughout New England. It is possible that his unstinted responses to such calls really tended to shorten his life.

Comrade Parker's devotion to his country and to all worthy public and private interests went hand in hand with his devotion to his Comrades of the Civil War and to his hosts of personal friends. To those who knew him best his never-failing helpfulness, his cheerful optimism and his steadfast pursuit of high ideals will ever remain an inspiring memory.

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### Daniel H. L. Gleason.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in Faneuil Hall, Boston, April 10, 1917.

*Commander and Comrades.*

Daniel H. L. Gleason, a member of General Wadsworth Post 63, Grand Army of the Republic, and Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, was mustered out at his home in Natick, Mass., April 8, 1917.

Comrade Gleason was born at Langdon, N. H., March 23, 1841. Soon after graduating from the high school at Holden, and desiring to see something of the world beyond his native shores, he shipped in the merchant service as a sailor before the mast.

On the breaking out of the war for the Union he enlisted as a private in Troop G of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, and at once showed such an adaptability to military service that he was soon wearing the chevrons of orderly sergeant. Popular with both officers and men, and possessing that dash and fearlessness under fire which makes the ideal cavalryman, his promotion was as rapid as his repeated attacks on the enemy while in command of detachments were both brilliant and successful, until on pure merit alone he was, on May 11, 1864, breveted major for gallantry in action. Three times wounded, his modesty was such that it was seldom he could be induced to speak of himself in connection with his service in the army.

For forty-five years he was a faithful officer in the customs service of his country, for which, as a soldier, he had repeatedly offered his life on the field of battle.

His judgment was good; his opinions were decisive; his nature was warm and generous, and his personal friendship was much to be desired.

We shall miss our gallant, genial and upright Comrade, and sincerely deplore his departure. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the passing of our beloved Comrade, Daniel H. L. Gleason, the Grand Army of the Republic has sustained the loss of a most valued member, who was always devoted to its welfare and best interests, and may we ever cherish his memory as we have honored him in life. To his family, especially to her whose lot it has been to share with him for so many years the joys and sorrows of this life, we extend our deepest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in regular encampment assembled, desire that this tribute of love and respect be inscribed upon our records and a copy thereof sent to his family.

J. Payson Bradley,
Granville C. Fiske.
*Committee.*

# MUSTERED OUT.

## DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

### *Post 1, New Bedford.*

| NAME. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles F. Brayton, | Jan. 15 | Private, | Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| George H. Tripp, | Feb. 2 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Kingfisher," | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Robert Arnett, | Apr. 19 | Private, | Co. D, 9th R. I. Infantry, | Stockport, Eng. |
| John W. Taylor, | May 13 | Private, | Co. G, 10th R. I. Infantry, | Smithfield, R. I. |
| Harry A. Smith, | May 15 | Private, | Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry, | England. |
| Levin S. Morse, | May 19 | Private, | Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Fairhaven, Mass. |
| George H. Rock, | June 6 | Private, | Co. K, 1st Vt. Cavalry, | Lowell, Mass. |
| David O. Carver, | June 27 | Private, | 15th Mass. Unattached Co., | Prince Edward Island. |
| Peter Dumac, | Sept. 21 | Boatswain, | U. S. S. "Roebuck," | Quebec, Can. |
| Charlton H. Wing, | Sept. 26 | Seaman, | U. S. Navy, | Marion, Mass. |
| Henry P. Crowell, | Dec. 17 | Private, | Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry, | Fairhaven, Mass. |
| Joshua B. Bowman, | Dec. 29 | First Lieutenant, | Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry, | New Bedford, Mass. |

### *Post 2, South Boston.*

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| John Hayes O'Donnell, | Jan. 24 | Landsman, | U. S. S. "Release," | Halifax, N. S. |
| Michael Ryan, | Mar. 26 | Private, | Co. F, 10th R. I. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Wm. H. Haggett, | May 26 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | Poston, Mass. |
| George C. Joslin, | Nov. 21 | Second Lieutenant, | Co. A, 3d Battalion, Mass. Riflemen, | Leominster, Mass. |

*Post 3, Taunton.*

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| Edward Morrisey, | Jan. 22 | Private, | Co. A, 1st R. I. Artillery, | Ireland. |
| Edwin R. Townsend, | Jan. 30 | Private, | Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Taunton, Mass. |
| Alden H. Blake, | Feb. 1 | Private, | Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Taunton, Mass. |
| Truman N. Goff, | Feb. 9 | Private, | Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry, | Dighton, Mass. |
| Charles H. Briggs, | Feb. 17 | Corporal, | Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Dighton, Mass. |
| John P. Williams, | Feb. 20 | Private, | Co. D, 19th N. Y. Infantry, | Canada. |
| Arthur A. Hathaway, | Mar. 20 | Private, | Co. E, 17th Mass. Infantry, | Dighton, Mass. |
| James H. Luther, | Apr. 3 | Corporal, | Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Dighton, Mass. |
| Manlieus B. Leonard, | Apr. 8 | Private, | Co. C, 5th, and Co. F, 62d Mass. Infantry, | Taunton, Mass. |
| Horace W. Durgan, | July 1 | First Lieutenant, | Quartermaster, 48th Mass. Infantry, | New Hampshire. |
| John P. Staples, | July 2 | Private, | Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Taunton, Mass. |
| Micha G. Shurtleff, | Nov. 19 | First Sergeant, | Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Carver, Mass. |
| Cassieus E. Vial, | Nov. 25 | Private, | Co. G, 11th R. I. Infantry, | Johnson, R. I. |

*Post 4, Melrose.*

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| Dennis Collins, | Jan. 14 | – – – | U. S. Navy, | Ireland. |
| Chas. A. Patch, | Feb. 15 | Private, | Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Wm. H. Mildram, | May 9 | – – – | U. S. Navy, | Wenham, Mass. |
| Milo J. Wilson, | June 5 | Private, | Co. K, 4th Vt. Infantry, | Hinesboro, Vt. |
| Stephen Westley, | July 6 | – – – | U. S. Navy, | New York City, N. Y. |
| Reuben H. Fitch, | Sept. 30 | First Assistant Engineer, | U. S. Navy, | Nantucket, Mass. |
| Thadeus P. Plummer, | Oct. 11 | Private, | U. S. Signal Corps, | Meredith, N. H. |
| Isaac A. Lord, | Oct. 21 | Private, | Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry, | Effingham, N. H. |
| Lewis C. Fernald, | Dec. 7 | Private, | Co. D, 5th N. H. Infantry, | South Berwick, Me. |
| Geo. W. Stinson, | Dec. 11 | Private, | 4th Conn. Unattached Co., | Deer Isle, Me. |
| James H. Trask, | Dec. 20 | Sergeant, | Co. I, 30th Me. Infantry, | Westbrook, Me. |

*Post 5, Lynn.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
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| James H. Wiley, | Jan. 4 | Private, | Co. M, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Lynnfield, Mass. |
| William H. Barrett, | Jan. 24 | Private, | Co. M, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Varnum A. Cooper, | Feb. 10 | Chaplain, | 18th Conn. Infantry, | Windham, Conn. |
| Chas. O. Sheramell, | Mar. 1 | Private, | Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry. | Lynn, Mass. |
| Lewis G. Moore, | Feb. 22 | Captain, | Co. A, 22d N. Y. Cavalry, | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Chas. F. Wentworth, | Mar. 16 | Private, | Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Leonard E. Miles, | Apr. 21 | Sergeant, | Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Tyngsborough, Mass. |
| John P. Fogg, | Apr. 23 | Private, | Co. D, 15th N. H. Infantry, | Pittsfield, N. H. |
| Thos. Florence, | May 24 | Corporal, | Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Saugus, Mass. |
| Augustus W. Nash, | June 9 | Private, | Co. B, 24th Me. Infantry, | Waldoboro, Me. |
| William L. Baird, | July 7 | Second Lieutenant, | Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Geo. W. Kibbey, | July 30 | Private, | Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Benjamin F. Upton, | Aug. 7 | Private, | Co. K, 3d Mass. Cavalry, | Wilmington, Mass. |
| William H. Baker, M.D., | Aug. 22 | Landsman, | U. S. S. "New Ironsides," | West Chester, Pa. |
| Harrison T. Newhall, | Sept. 6 | Private, | Co. C, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Daniel W. Eaton, | Sept. 9 | Corporal, | 1st Co. Andrew Sharpshooters, | North Reading, Mass. |
| John C. Metcalf, | Sept. 29 | Private, | Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry, | Bellingham, Mass. |
| Geo. W. Merrill, | Oct. 8 | First Sergeant, | Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry, | Landaff, N. H. |
| Wm. R. Melden, | Oct. 21 | Private, | Co. G, 19th Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Dana B. Watson, | Nov. 16 | Private, | Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry, | Alton, N. H. |
| Richard J. Nichols, | Nov. 24 | Sergeant, | Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Lowell L. Mason, | Dec. 9 | Private, | Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | South Danvers, Mass. |
| John W. Jewett, | Dec. 9 | Private, | Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Brighton, Mass. |
| Nathan B. M. Ingalls, | Dec. 19 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Lynn, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Hodgkins, | Dec. 26 | First Lieutenant, | 19th Mass. Infantry, | Lynn, Mass. |

*Post 6, Holliston.*

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| Jos. W. Fiske, | Mar. 3 | Private, | Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry, | Newton, Mass. |
| Lewis H. Bullard, | June 5 | Private, | Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Medway, Mass. |
| Robert Griffin, | June 14 | Private, | Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Charles L. Taber, | June, 1916 | Private, | Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry, | Grafton, N. H. |

*Post 7, Boston.*

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| Capt. Dennis Shea, | Jan. 25 | Captain, | Co. F, 20th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Michael J. Lauder, | Jan. 26 | Private, | Co. B, 2d R. I. Infantry, / Co. A, 1st Battalion R. I. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Alexander Terrio, | Apr. 16 | Private, | Co. D, 3d Mass. Cavalry, | France. |
| Peter Boodro, | May 3 | Seaman, | U. S. Navy, | France. |
| Edw. M. Conant, | May 22 | Private, | Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Maine. |
| Geo. F. Marden, | June 2 | Private, | Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Peter F. Casey, | July 29 | Private, | 13th Mass. Battery, / 11th U. S. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Hugh J. Curran, | Aug. 25 | Private, | Co. C, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Ireland. |
| Joseph A. Waitt, | Sept. 4 | Private, | 8th Mass. Battery, | Maine. |
| Danl. McCarthy, | Sept. 12 | Private, | 29th Mass. Unattached Co., Heavy Artillery, | Boston, Mass. |
| Patrick J. Donovan, | Dec. 19 | – – – | U. S. Navy, | Ireland. |

*Post 8, Middleborough.*

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| Charles L. Starkey, | Jan. 25 | Private, | Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Winchester, N. H. |
| James E. Cushman, | Feb. 10 | Private, | Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Middleborough, Mass. |
| Epraham A. Hunt, | June 2 | Private, | Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Middleborough, Mass. |
| Benjamin W. Bump, | Oct. 11 | Private, | Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Middleborough, Mass. |

*Post 9, Hudson.*

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| John L. Bruce, | Feb. 6 | Sergeant, | Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| George H. Andrews, | June 15 | Private, | Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Boylston, Mass. |
| William D. Ordway, | Aug. 21 | Private, | Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry, | Concord, N. H. |
| John Eagan, | Dec. 28 | Private, | Co. F, 28th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |

*Post 10, Worcester.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
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| Ira E. Woodcock, | Jan. 5 | Private, | Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Phillipston, Mass. |
| Robert B. Edwards, | Jan. 9 | Private, | Co. A, 1st N. H. Light Battery, | Summerset, Vt. |
| James M. Quimby, | Jan. 12 | Private, | Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry, | Ware, N. H. |
| Wm. A. Hitchcock, | Jan. 20 | Private, | Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry, | Chicopee Falls, Mass. |
| John Booth, | Feb. 3 | Private, | Co. F, 18th Conn. Infantry, | Webster, Mass. |
| Elias Sprague, | Feb. 11 | Private, | Co. D, 18th Conn. Infantry, | Thompson, Conn. |
| L. V. K. Van DeMark, | Feb. 29 | Private, | Co. B, 134th N. Y. Infantry, | Watervliet, N. Y. |
| Charles D. Holmes, | Mar. 5 | Private, | Co. I, 1st R. I. Infantry, | Ledyard, Conn. |
| | | Sergeant, | Co. A, 3d R. I. Infantry, | |
| Samuel J. Pepper, | Mar. 6 | Private, | Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry, | New Braintree, Mass. |
| Joseph A. Long, | Mar. 10 | Sergeant, | Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Northborough, Mass. |
| William J. Fay, | Mar. 22 | Private, | Co. I, 50th Mass. Infantry, | Springfield, Mass. |
| Elisha W. Sweet, | Apr. 23 | Private, | Co. C, 10th R. I. Infantry, | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| Charles P. Johnson, | Apr. 28 | Private, | 2d Vt. Battery Light Artillery, | Brandon, Vt. |
| Charles A. Moore, | May 12 | Private, | Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Patrick Kelley, | May 20 | Fireman, | U. S. S. "Sacramento," | Ireland. |
| Wm. J. Sprague, | May 14 | Private, | Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Southbridge, Mass. |
| Henry Deshayes, | May 21 | Private, | Co. L, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, | Canada. |
| J. Wallace Woodward, | May 26 | Private, | Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Rutland, Vt. |
| | | | Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, | |
| John C. Yeaton, | June 7 | Private, | Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Rollingsford, N. H. |
| Edward P. Bangs, | June 22 | Private, | Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry, | Barre, Mass. |
| John H. Marobery, | June 23 | Corporal, | Co. K, 13th N. H. Infantry, | New York City, N. Y. |
| William A. Barnes, | Sept. 5 | Corporal, | 9th Me. Unattached Infantry, | Waldoboro, Me. |
| Noble E. Jacques, | Sept. 27 | Private, | Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry, | St. Charles, Ill. |
| E. H. Whitney, | Oct. 20 | Private, | Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry, | Stafford, Conn. |
| Charles W. Barker, | Oct. 23 | Seaman, | U. S. Navy, | Monson, Mass. |
| John Fanning, | Nov. 6 | Private, | Co. B, 3d R. I. Cavalry, | Ireland. |
| | | | Co. A, 9th R. I. Cavalry, | |
| Geo. P. Taft, | Nov. 16 | Private, | Co. M, 3d R. I. Cavalry, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Joseph S. Perkins, | Dec. 20 | Corporal, | Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Watertown, Mass. |
| Geo. A. Whitcomb, | Dec. 23 | Corporal, | Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry, | Cambridgeport, Mass. |
| William Hickey, | Dec. 30 | Private, | U. S. Navy, | Ireland. |
| | | | Co. B, 3d Battalion Mass. Riflemen, | |
| Geo. A. Wright, | Dec. 30 | Private, | Co. B, 41st Mass. Infantry, | Palmer, Mass. |
| Marius S. Cooley, | Dec. 31 | Private, | Co. G, 2d Mass. Infantry, | Springfield, Mass. |

*Post 11, Charlestown.*

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| Benjamin Folsom, | Jan. 14 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | New York City. |
| Robert A. Blood, | Feb. 21 | Private, | Co. F, 11th N. H. Infantry, | New London, N. H. |
| Edward I. Chandler, | June 13 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry, / Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry, | Lexington, Mass. |
| Cornelius R. Guptill, | June 27 | Private, | Troop K, 1st Mass. Cavalry, | Cutler, Me. |
| Thos. M. Hinchey, | Sept. 9 | Landsman, / Corporal, | U. S. Navy, / Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| John W. Robinson, | Sept. 21 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | Boston, Mass. |
| Charles N. Norwood, | Oct. 8 | Ordnance Sergeant, | U. S. Navy, | Hampden Corner, Me. |
| Chas. P. Battelle, | Nov. 2 | Private, / Sergeant, | Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry, / Co. A, 59th Mass. Infantry, | Reading, Mass. |
| Gustavus H. Gibbs, | Dec. 15 | Private, | Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, / 3d Mass. Battery, | Charlestown, Mass. |
| John E. Marden, | Jan. 18 | Sergeant, | Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Charlestown, Mass. |

*Post 13, Brockton.*

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| Fred Hanson, | Jan. 12 | Private, | Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Weymouth, Mass. |
| John Manderville, | Jan. 21 | Private, | Co. F, 14th Conn. Infantry, | Coventry, N. Y. |
| Otis Cobb, | Mar. 8 | Artificer, | 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Carver, Mass. |
| Benjamin O. Caldwell, | Mar. 12 | Private, | Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry, | North Bridgewater, Mass. |
| James Hayes, | Mar. 18 | Private, | Co. G, 59th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Francis D. Sargent, | Mar. 21 | Private, | Co. E, 1st Vt. Infantry, | Parlot, Vt. |
| James S. Field, | May 3 | Private, | 7th Me. Battery, | New Brunswick. |
| James E. Sullivan, | July 1 | Private, | Co. C, 60 Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Rufus A. Cooledge, | July 16 | Private, | Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Leyden, Mass. |
| James H. Stillman, | July 24 | Private, | Co. E, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Hudson, Mass. |
| Charles E. Porcheron, | July 26 | Private, | Co. C, 26th Mass. Infantry, | Bridgewater, Mass. |
| Harrison O. Thomas, | July 27 | Corporal, | Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Wareham, Mass. |
| John F. O'Hern, | Aug. 11 | Private, | Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Boston, Mass. |
| Cyrus Decosta, | Nov. 3 | Private, | Co. E, 32d Me. Infantry, | Buckfield, Me. |
| Edward L. Knowlton, | Nov. 4 | Private, | 5th Me. Battery, | Bath, Me. |
| Albert Curtis, | Dec. 19 | Private, | Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry, | East Abington, Mass. |
| Charles G. Prouse, | Dec. 28 | Private, | Co. G, 13th N. Y. Cavalry, | Oswegatchie, N. Y. |

*Post 14, Hopkinton.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
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| Albion W. Stratton, | Mar. 16 | Corporal, | Co. C, 16th Me. Infantry, | Washburn, Me. |

*Post 15, Boston.*

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| Louis Hamnerschlag, | Jan. 27 | Private, | Co. A, 15th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, | Germany. |
| George W. Nickerson, | May 6 | Private, | Co. K, 44th Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |
| Charles W. H. Sanborn, | Apr. 16 | Private, | Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry, | New Hampshire. |
| Thomas Devlin, | June 13 | Private, | Co. H, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery, | Ireland. |
| | | Fireman, | U. S. S. "Waterer," | |
| James F. Hogan, | June 18 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Nansemond," | Maine. |
| Samuel F. Slocomb, | Aug. 28 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |
| Elbridge M. Rawson, | Sept. 7 | Private, | Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry, | Maine. |
| George S. Betts, | Sept. 15 | Private, | Co. C, 2d Ohio Heavy Artillery, | New York. |
| Dennis Linehan, | Nov. 17 | First Sergeant, | Co. C, 28th Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |
| Charles W. Bartlett, | Dec. 6 | Private, | Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |

*Post 16, Springfield.*

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| Ephraim A. Perkins, | Jan. 12 | Private, | 46th Mass. Infantry, | Becket, Mass. |
| Charles H. Annabel, | Feb. 1 | Private, | Co. K, 192d N. Y. Infantry, | Belchertown, Mass. |
| Charles A. Scott, | Feb. 1 | Private, | Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry, | Hatfield, Mass. |
| Chester H. Ballard, | Feb. 3 | Sergeant, | Co. A, 37th Mass. Infantry, | Brookline, Vt. |
| Gurnsey B. Smith, | Feb. 9 | Corporal, | Co. B, 14th Conn. Infantry, | Durham, Conn. |
| E. Woodbury Young, | Feb. 10 | Private, | Co. E, 5th N. H. Infantry, | Lisbon, N. H. |
| Cyrus N. Fowler, | Feb. 12 | Private, | Co. H, 5th Pa. Cavalry, | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| Lyman E. Fields, | Feb. 24 | Private, | Co. H, 27th Mass. Infantry, | Williamstown, Mass. |
| Albert J. Morse, | Feb. 28 | Private, | Co. K, 7th Vt. Infantry, | Brookfield, Vt. |
| Peter Clark, | Mar. 16 | Sailor, | U. S. Navy, | Clayton, N. Y. |
| Wm. E. Clark, | Mar. 26 | Private, | Co. A, 49th Mass. Infantry, | Richmond, Mass. |
| Charles M. Bartlett, | Apr. 3 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Conn. Cavalry, | Chicopee Falls, Mass. |

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| Henry N. Kellogg, | Apr. 10 | Corporal, | Co. C, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, | Granby, Conn. |
| Harlan S. Phelps, | Apr. 13 | Private, | Co. I, 37th Mass. Infantry, | Thompsonville, Conn. |
| Dwight M. Chapman, | May 7 | Corporal, | Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry, | Monson, Mass. |
| Wm. C. Goodrich, | May 12 | Private, | Co. C, 14th Conn. Infantry, | Hartford, Conn. |
| Truman B. Knight, | June 4 | Private, | Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry, | Thetford, Vt. |
| Henry J. Shaw, | June 6 | Private, | Co. F, 5th Conn. Infantry, | Chicopee, Mass. |
| Dayton Morley, | June 26 | Corporal, | Co. H, 38th N. Y. Infantry, | West Springfield, Mass. |
| Wm. H. Barney, | July 5 | Private, | Co. H, 1st Md. Infantry, | Springfield, Mass. |
| Wm. H. Booth, | Aug. 6 | Private, | Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Charlemont, Mass. |
| Rollins C. Pomeroy, | Aug. 1 | – – – | Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry, | – – – |
| Chauncy S. Farr, | Oct. 1 | Private, | Co. F, 14th N. H. Infantry, | West Chesterfield, N. H. |
| Frank D. Main, | Oct. 29 | Private, | Co. D, 14th Conn. Infantry, | North Coventry, Conn. |
| Arthur D. King, | Nov. 14 | Corporal, | Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry, | Ludlow, Mass. |
| Robert J. Walker, | Dec. 14 | Private, | 8th Mass. Infantry, | England. |
| Wm. F. Chapman, | Dec. 14 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | Springfield, Mass. |
| Eri W. Tirrell, | Dec. 16 | Private, | Co. E, 8th Vt. Infantry, | Norton, Ohio. |
| Chas. D. Ufford, | Dec. 18 | Private, | Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry, | Stamford, Conn. |

## *Post 18, Ashland.*

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| Chas. H. Harris, | Nov. 8 | Private, | Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry, | Vermont. |
| Francis H. Chickering, | June 15 | Private, | Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |

## *Post 19, Fitchburg.*

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| Edward A. Brown, | Jan. 6 | Quartermaster, | 53d Mass. Infantry, | – – – |
| Charles B. Longley, | Jan. 8 | Private, | Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Townsend, Mass. |
| Edward J. Davis, | Apr. 26 | Private, | Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry, | Massachusetts. |
| Thaddeus Cummings, | Aug. 18 | Private, | Co. A, 2d N. H. Infantry, | Fitzwilliam, N. H. |
| William E. Henry, | Aug. 23 | Private, | Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,<br>Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| Charles K. Sawyer, | Sept. 17 | Private, | Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Fitchburg, Mass. |
| Charles W. Kendall, | Oct. 17 | Corporal, | Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry, | Leominster, Mass. |
| Benjamin D. Dwinnell, | Dec. 15 | Quartermaster, | 51st Mass. Infantry, | Charlestown, N. H. |
| Frederick R. Whipple, | Dec. 25 | Private, | Co. I, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Richmond, N. H. |

*Post 21, Boston.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
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| Jacob Gass, | Sept. 20 | Private, | Co. E, 9th N. J. Infantry, | Germany. |

*Post 22, Milford.*

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| George O. Parkhurst, | Jan. 19 | Private, | Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry, | Milford, Me. |
| James W. Burke, | Mar. 13 | Sergeant, | Co. D, 1st Co. Heavy Artillery, | Ireland. |
| James T. Morley, | Apr. 10 | Private, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry, / Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| William Boutelle, | Dec. 2 | Private, | Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Nashua, N. H. |

*Post 25, Uxbridge.*

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| Edward L. Southwick, | July 28 | Private, | Co. D, 5th R. I. Infantry, | Blackstone, Mass. |

*Post 26, Roxbury.*

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| Isaac P. Gragg, | Jan. 5 | Private, / Captain, | Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry, / Co. G, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Henry W. Childs, | Jan. 5 | Private, | Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Albert F. Hill, | Feb. 1 | Private, | Co. K, 11th N. H. Infantry, | Dover, N. H. |
| Henry P. Pitcher, | Feb. 17 | Private, | Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. C, U. S. Engineer Corps, | London, Eng. |
| Charles T. Murray, | Apr. 1 | Private, / Corporal, | Co. C, 41st Mass. Infantry, / Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry, | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Roscoe G. Mitchell, | Apr. 8 | Private, | Co. H, 28th Me. Infantry, | Harrington, Me. |
| John H. Norton, | Nov. 14 | Private, | Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Chelsea, Mass. |

## *Post 30, Cambridge.*

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| John K. Thompson, | Nov. 5 | Sergeant, | Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Scotland. |
| Charles A. Gay, | Jan. 23 | Private, | Co. A, 47th Mass. Infantry, | Cambridge, Mass. |

## *Post 32, South Boston.*

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| Cornelius Monahan, | Jan. 23 | Private, | Co. C, 12th R. I. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Charles Gardiner, | Sept. 12 | Private, | 4th Mass. Cavalry, | Hingham, Mass. |
| James Connelly, | Oct. 27 | Private, | Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Ireland. |
| James G. Paul, | Nov. 2 | Private, | Co. C, 10th Conn. Infantry, | South Boston, Mass. |

## *Post 33, Woburn.*

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| James H. Carton, | Aug. 26 | Private, | Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Woburn, Mass. |

## *Post 34, Salem.*

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| Charles E. Burns, | Jan. 5 | Private, | Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Thomas Webber, | Jan. 15 | Private, | Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,<br>Co. D, 3d Veteran Reserve Corps, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Augustus H. Parsons, | Jan. 17 | Private, | Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Charles H. Cole, | Feb. 6 | Private, | Co. C, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, | Dover, N. H. |
| Charles H. O'Hare, | Feb. 7 | Musician, | Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Henry Symonds, | Feb. 8 | Private, | Co. J, 8th Mass. Infantry, | South Danvers, Mass. |
| Warren P. Davis, | Feb. 11 | Private, | Salem Cadets, | Salem, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Waldron, | Mar. 17 | Private,<br>Corporal, | Co. H, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,<br>Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Danvers, Mass. |
| Daniel Casey, | Apr. 26 | Private, | 13th Mass. Unattached Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Amos Stillman, | May 18 | Private, | Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,<br>Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Rockport, Mass. |
| James H. Arnold, | May 25 | Private, | Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |

*Post 34, Salem* — Concluded.

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
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| Alfred Tyler, | June 23 | Private, Corporal, | Salem Cadets, Co. F, 59th Mass. Infantry, | South Danvers, Mass. |
| Henry G. Rose, | July 12 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "North Carolina," | Portugal. |
| John J. McCue, | Aug. 10 | Private, | Co. E, 28th Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Alonzo H. Smith, | Aug. 21 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "W. G. Anderson," | Scituate, R. I. |
| Rufus P. Archer, Jr., | Oct. 17 | Private, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Salem, Mass. |
| John L. Pettey, | Nov. 17 | Private, | Co. C, 1st R. I. Cavalry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Edward Southwick, | Nov. 24 | Private, | Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Charles H. Pierce, | Dec. 7 | Acting Ensign, | U. S. Navy, | Salem, Mass. |

*Post 36, Arlington.*

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| Major Bacon, | Mar. 16 | Private, | Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Woburn, Mass. |
| George H. Cutter, | Aug. 6 | Lieutenant, | Co. H, 3d Wis. Infantry, | Arlington, Mass. |
| Edwin A. Frost, | Oct. 6 | Private, | Co. H, 40th N. Y. Infantry, | Arlington, Mass. |
| Edward F. Morang, | Oct. 31 | Private, | Co. H, 5th Me. Infantry, | Lubec, Me. |
| Reneslaer A. Knight, | Nov. 6 | Private, | Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry, | Newport, Me. |
| Daniel C. Fletcher, | Dec. 13 | Private, | Co. H, 40th N. Y. Infantry, | Littleton, Me. |

*Post 37, Spencer.*

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| Albert E. Morse, | Feb. 26 | Private, | Co. B, 13th Mass. Infantry, | Southbridge, Mass. |
| Reuben Walker, | June 14 | Private, | Co. F, 51st Mass. Infantry, | Charlton, Mass. |
| Charles D. Worthington, | Nov. 15 | Private, | Co. B, 1st R. I. Light Artillery, | Southbridge, Mass. |

*Post 38, Brookfield.*

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| Dennis Healey, | Feb. 29 | Sergeant, | Co. C, 28th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |

## *Post 40, Malden.*

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| Henry Winn, | Jan. 24 | Major, | 52d Mass. Infantry, | – | – | – |
| Eben Carpenter, | Feb. 17 | Private, | 1st Conn. Cavalry, | – | – | – |
| Oliver E. Branch, | Mar. 1 | Private, | Co. B, Md. Light Artillery, | – | – | – |
| Daniel B. Abbott, | Mar. 14 | Private, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry, | – | – | – |
| Albion H. Drown, | Apr. 1 | Private, | Co. M, 2d U. S. Cavalry, | – | – | – |
| Sidney A. Fisher, | Apr. 22 | Assistant Surgeon's Steward, | U. S. S. "Ino," | – | – | – |
| Luther R. Gilmore, | May 13 | – – – | – – – | – | – | – |
| Fred. T. Hawley, | May 18 | Lieutenant, | Co. I, 64th U. S. Colored Troops, | – | – | – |
| Frank E. West, | Sept. 1 | Private, | Co. K, 8th Vt. Infantry, | – | – | – |
| Chas. O. Roberts, | Sept. 30 | Private, | 2d N. H. Infantry, | – | – | – |
| William J. Lunt, | Oct. 7 | Private, | Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry, | – | – | – |
| John O. H. Woodman, | Nov. 7 | Private, | Co. E, 12th N. H. Infantry, | – | – | – |
| William E. Sheriffs, | Nov. 29 | – – – | U. S. S. "Wando," | – | – | – |
| Thomas R. Ferrell, | Dec. 22 | Private, | Co. A, 14th Conn. Infantry, | – | – | – |

## *Post 42, Lowell.*

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| James E. Hill, | Feb. 13 | Private, | Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Lowell, Mass. |
| | | Second Lieutenant, | Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry, | |
| Charles F. Carr, | Apr. 10 | Private, | Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Lowell, Mass. |
| George C. Hedrick, | May 16 | Private, | Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Lowell, Mass. |
| George Teel, | Oct. 23 | Private, | Co. E, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, | Lowell, Mass. |

## *Post 43, Marlborough.*

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| Levi W. Baker, | Feb. 2 | First Sergeant, | 9th Mass. Battery, | Phillipston, Mass. |
| John Collins, | June 6 | Private, | Co. F, 47th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Eleazer Guertin, | June 6 | Private, | Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry, | Sheldon, Vt. |
| Albert H. Perry, | July 7 | Corporal, | Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry, | Natick, Mass. |
| Lysander P. Parker, | Oct. 10 | Sergeant, | Co. I, 13th Mass. Infantry, | Worcester, Mass. |

## *Post 45, Gloucester.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry De Fries, | Jan. 10 | Private, | Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Perumend Amsterdam, Holland. |
| Rufus Cunningham, | – | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Constellation," | Edgecomb. |
| Edward Gleason, | Feb. 22 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "South Carolina," | Waterford, Ire. |
| Samuel L. Clark, | Mar. 10 | Corporal, | Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry, | Gloucester, Mass. |
| Joseph Green, | Mar. 18 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Jamestown," | Island St. Thomas, W. I. |
| George W. Sawyer, | Mar. 19 | Private, | Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Gloucester, Mass. |
| John P. Tarr, | Mar. 30 | Sergeant, | Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Gloucester, Mass. |
| Edgar B. Clements, | May 24 | Sergeant, | Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry, | Dover, N. H. |
| Thaddeus Griffin, | June 5 | Private, | Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Gloucester, Mass. |
| Horatio N. Andrews, | June 19 | Private, | Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Essex, Mass. |
| Albert C. Andrews, | Dec. 29 | Sergeant, | Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry, | Holliston, Mass. |

## *Post 46, Fall River.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeremiah J. Sullivan, | Jan. 16 | Private, | Co. C, 20th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| H. C. Cook, | Feb. 22 | Lieutenant, | Co. J, 2d R. I. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Thos. Hodgson, | Feb. 16 | Private, | 5th Mass. Unattached Co., | Fall River, Mass. |
| Saml. P. Durfee, | Mar. 10 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| John Fleet, | May 10 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | England. |
| Andrew Chace, | May 14 | Private, | Co. A, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Benj. B. Brown, | July 15 | Private, | Co. E, 30th Ill. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Abiel Hathaway, | July 26 | Private, | Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry, | Freetown, Mass. |
| Stephen Remington, | Aug. 1 | Private, | 5th Mass. Unattached Co., | Tiverton, R. I. |
| James Ford, | Aug. 4 | Private, | Co. H, Volunteer Reserve, | England. |
| Abial W. Winslow, | Aug. 12 | Private, | 7th Mass. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| Conrad Seibel, | Aug. 31 | Private, | Co. B, 20th Mass. Infantry, | Germany. |
| Richard Thompson, | Nov. 25 | – – – | U. S. S. "Iasco" and "Pocahontas," | – – – |
| Henry Malone, | Dec. 2 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry, | England. |
| Geo. Warren, | Dec. 16 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | England. |
| Solomon W. Wilbur, | Dec. 25 | – – – | 21st Mass. Unattached Co., | Fall River, Mass. |

## *Post 47, Haverhill.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milo H. Cushman, | Feb. 11 | Private, | 3d Battery Vt. Light Artillery, | Tunbridge, Vt. |
| Hamilton L. Perkins, | Feb. 12 | Musician, | Co. K, 50th Mass. Infantry, | Georgetown, Mass. |
| Charles W. Burnham, | May 29 | Private, | 1st Me. Battery, | Portland, Me. |
| James H. Stewart, | June 2 | Private, | Co. D, 2d N. H. Infantry,<br>Co. A, 8th N. H. Infantry, | Holderness, Vt. |
| Ira Hunt, | July 2 | Commissary Sergeant, | 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Kingston, Vt. |
| Henry S. Randall, | July 31 | Private, | 7th Mass. Battery, | Melbourne, C. E. |
| James B. Spencer, | Aug. 3 | Private, | Co. I, 5th N. H. Infantry, | Nova Scotia. |
| Mitchell P. Le Gro, | Aug. 13 | Private, | Co. B, 11th N. H. Infantry, | Canada. |
| Charles H. Kinson, | Sept. 23 | Private, | 1st N. H. Light Artillery, | East Ware, Mass. |
| Samuel E. Brown, | Nov. 23 | Private, | Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry, | Newburyport, Mass. |

## *Post 49, Newburyport.*

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| Alex. Kirkwood, | Jan. 4 | Private, | Co. B, 40th N. Y. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Geo. W. Lattime, | Feb. 15 | Private, | Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Eliphalet Green, | Feb. 24 | Private, | Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry, | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Perkins Merrill, | Mar. 5 | Corporal, | Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry, | Salisbury, Mass. |
| Andrew Blood, | Mar. 6 | Private, | Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry, | Harvard, Mass. |
| Thomas Noyes, | Mar. 24 | Private, | Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Newbury, Mass. |
| Chas. R. Todd, | Apr. 21 | Corporal, | Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry, | Rowley, Mass. |
| Lewis A. Horton, | June 8 | Seaman, | Navy, U. S. S. "Rhode Island," | Taunton, Mass. |
| Chas. W. Page, | June 19 | Private, | Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Newburyport, Mass. |
| Luther Carter, | Sept. 15 | Private, | Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Concord, N. H. |
| Wm. H. Merrill, | Oct. 6 | Corporal, | Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Newburyport, Mass. |
| David Kent, | Oct. 16 | Private, | Co. C, 1st Battery Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Rowley, Mass. |
| Joseph E. Moody, | Oct. 20 | Corporal,<br>First Lieutenant, | Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,<br>59th Mass. Infantry, | Newburyport, Mass. |

*Post 51, North Brookfield.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. B. Corbin, | Jan. 3 | Private, | 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, | Woodstock, Conn. |
| C. H. Deyo, | July 29 | Private, | Co. D, 47th N. Y. Infantry, | Canaan, N. Y. |
| J. E. Stone, | Oct. 30 | Private, | Co. A, 60th Mass. Infantry, | Oakham, Mass. |

*Post 56, Cambridge.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles R. Hazen, | Nov. 18 | First Sergeant, | Co. F, 19th Mass. Infantry, | Hartford, Vt. |

*Post 58, East Weymouth.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| James C. Nolan, | July 31 | Private, | 16th Mass. Light Artillery, | – – – |
| John J. Higgins, | Dec. 6 | Private, | Co. K, 61st Mass. Infantry, | – – – |
| William Healey, | Dec. 29 | Private, | Co. G, 4th Heavy Artillery, | – – – |

*Post 61, Webster.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Roscoe, | Feb. 27 | Private, | Co. G, 16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, | Canada. |
| Hiram J. Raymond, | Feb. 9 | Private, | Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry, | Webster, Mass. |
| Wm. Hyland, | Mar. 24 | Fireman, | U. S. S. "Amaranthus," | Ireland. |
| Saml. P. Morris, | July 1 | Private, | Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry, | Troy, N. Y. |
| Enoch Hayner, | Nov. 26 | Private, | Co. F, 21st N. Y. Cavalry, | Brunswick, N. Y. |
| Thos. W. Scott, | Dec. 11 | Private, | Co. I, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Providence, R. I. |
| James F. Buckley, | Dec. 11 | Private, | Co. D, 18th Conn. Infantry, | Spencer, Mass. |

## *Post 63, Natick.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| John W. Crowley, | Nov. 13 | Private, | Co. I, 57th Mass. Infantry, | St. Johns, N. B. |
| Lewis Wright, | Nov. 20 | Private, | Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Wayland, Mass. |
| John Brown, | Oct. 16 | Private, | Co. C, 1st Me. Infantry, | - - - |

## *Post 64, Clinton.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry A. Putnam, | May 15 | Sergeant, | Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry, | Clinton, Mass. |
| Charles L. Hittenhine, | Nov. 17 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

## *Post 66, Medford.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| William C. Craig, | Sept. 22 | Private, | Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry, | Fall River, Mass. |
| David A. Barnard, | Oct. 25 | Private, | Co. C, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Medford, Mass. |
| Reuben Tuttle, | Dec. 16 | Private, | Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry, | Francistown, N. H. |
| George N. Mason, | Dec. 18 | Private, | Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

## *Post 68, Dorchester.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmund F. Snow, | Jan. 8 | Sergeant, | Co. A, 35th Mass. Infantry, | North Bridgewater, Mass. |
| Francis W. White, | Feb. 17 | Private, | Co. E, 21st Maine Infantry, | Dresden, Me. |
| Philip Ryan, | Mar. 5 | Private, | Co. H, 24th Conn. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Simeon Adams, | Mar. 17 | Private, | Co. D, 215th Penn. Infantry, | England. |
| James Dunphy, | Mar. 25 | Private, | Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Nova Scotia. |
| Michael Galvin, | Apr. 1 | Private, | Co. I, 28th Mass. Infantry, | Quincy, Mass. |
| George Dion, | May 17 | Private, | Co. B, 2d N. H. Infantry, | Montreal, Can. |
| James F. McIntire, | July 8 | Private, | Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Chas. L. Drew, | Sept. 17 | Private, | Co. E, 47th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Thomas Kinsley, | Dec. 2 | Private, | Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Henry W. Smith, | Dec. 15 | Private, | Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

*Post 71, Holyoke.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Gallagher, | Feb. 2 | Fireman, | U. S. Navy, | Scotland. |
| Zephaniah Seymour, | May 8 | Private, | Co. A, 1st Vt. Infantry, | Napierville, Can. |
| Fred J. Hughes, | May 3 | Private, | Co. E, 11th Conn. Infantry, | Green River, N. Y. |
| Rinaldini Fuller, | June 27 | Private, | Co. D, 34th Mass. Infantry, | Holyoke, Mass. |
| Thomas Appleton, | Aug. 3 | Private, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Reading, Mass. |
| Fred Batchelor, | Nov. 7 | Private, | Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry, | England. |

*Post 72, Stoughton.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John W. Pitcher, | Jan. 30 | Corporal, | Co. I, 26th Me. Infantry, | Belfast, Me. |
| Joseph A. Fisher, | Feb. 10 | Private, | Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry and U. S. S. "Larkspur," | Canton, Mass. |
| Joseph B. E. Donham, | Feb. 14 | Private, | Co. G, 2d Me. Infantry, | Belfast, Me. |
| George S. Richardson, | Apr. 20 | Private, | 10th Battery, Mass. Light Artillery, | Litchfield, Me. |
| Ellis Wentworth, | Apr. 21 | Private, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Randolph, Mass. |
| William M. Mudge, | May 26 | Private, | 3d Mass. Unattached Co., | Boston, Mass. |
| Edward M. Willis, | June 24 | Private, | Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry, | North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass. |
| Walter A. Jones, | July 6 | Private, | Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry, 2d Battalion Volunteer Reserve Corps, | Randolph, Mass. |

*Post 73, Abington.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| David Warren, | Apr. 4 | Corporal, | Co. K, 4th and 29th Mass. Infantry, | Duxbury, Mass. |
| Henry E. Poole, | Aug. 31 | Private, | Signal Corps, | Abington, Mass. |
| Joseph H. Gannett, | Sept. 23 | Private, | Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry, | Cohasset, Mass. |

## *Post 74, Rockland.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| John A. Studley, | Sept. 30 | Corporal, | Co. I, 1st and 4th Mass. Cavalry, | Hanover, Mass. |
| John T. Hobart, | Oct. 26 | Private, | Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry, | East Abington, Mass. |
| Benjamin V. Bennett, | Dec. 23 | - - - | U. S. S. "Housatonic," | East Abington, Mass. |

## *Post 75, Stoneham.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milton P. Weston, | Mar. 5 | Private, | Co. E, 1st Battalion, Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Reading, Mass. |
| F. E. Myers, | Jan. 2 | Private, | Co. L, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Northampton, Mass. |
| Henry A. Stevens, | Mar. 25 | Private, | Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Stoneham, Mass. |
| Maurice Meade, | Nov. - | Private, | Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| | | Sergeant, | Co. F, 1st Battalion, 11th U. S. Infantry, | |
| Joseph W. Noble, | Oct. - | Sergeant, | - - - - | Stoneham, Mass. |

## *Post 76, Plymouth.*

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| Arvin M. Bancroft, | - | Private, | Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry, | Calais, Me. |

## *Post 78, Whitman.*

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| M. Roland Shaw, | Apr. 2 | Private, | Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry, | Abington, Mass. |
| E. Algernon Wetherell, | July 7 | Private, | Co. A, 7th Mass. Infantry, | South Abington, Mass. |
| Charles F. Allen, | Oct. 12 | Major, | Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry, | - - - |

## *Post 79, North Adams.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis A. Osteyee, | Feb. 12 | Corporal, | Co. F, 118th N. Y. Infantry, | Burlington, Vt. |
| Joseph Murray, | Mar. 16 | Private, | Co. K, 9th Vt. Infantry, | Brandon, Vt. |
| George S. Stockwell, | May 25 | Corporal, | Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Newfane, Vt. |
| Alexander Young, | Aug. 4 | Private, | Co. K, 22d N. Y. Infantry, | Canada. |
| Sidney E. Rider, | Nov. 3 | Private, | Co. D, 61st Mass. Infantry, | Pownal, Vt. |

## *Post 82, Marblehead.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John D. Pierce, | Feb. 4 | Private, | Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| James Shepard, | Feb. 26 | Private, | Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Joseph Gregory, | July 17 | Master's Mate, | U. S. S. "Western World," "Wabash," "Wissahichon," and "Vermont." | Marblehead, Mass. |
| John S. Peachey, | July 19 | Private, | Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| George C. Stever, | Apr. 4 | Private, | Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | New York, N. Y. |
| Nathaniel Brown, | Apr. 9 | Private, | Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Chadwell Tucker, | Apr. 15 | Private, | Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Elias White, | Aug. 15 | Private, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Charles E. Winslow, | Oct. 28 | Private, | Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| William H. Winslow, | Jan. 7 | Sergeant, | Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |

## *Post 85, Ware.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michael G. Miller, | Dec. 21 | Private, | Co. E, 15th Conn. Infantry, | Durlach, Baden, Germany. |

## *Post 86, Northampton.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver J. Damon, | Jan. 27 | Private, | Co. I, 52d Mass Infantry, | Chesterfield, Mass. |
| Francis Carpenter, | Jan. 29 | Private, | Co. I, 16th Regular Heavy Artillery, | Canada. |
| John McKay, | Feb. 16 | Second Lieutenant, | Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. H, 7th R. I. Infantry, | Johnston, Scot. |
| Ezra W. Brackett, | Apr. 2 | Private, | Co. K, 46th Mass. Infantry, | Goshen, Mass. |
| Martin Dwyer, | June 8 | Private, | Co. E, 9th Conn. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| George W. Bliss, | June 16 | Private, | Co. D, 7th Ill. Infantry, | Monson, Mass. |
| Timothy D. Pierce, | Aug. 21 | Private, | Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry, | Washington, Mass. |
| N. S. Van Slike, | Sept. 27 | Private, | Co. E, 46th Mass. Infantry, | Holland. |
| Francis A. Cook, | Oct. 8 | Rear Admiral, | U. S. Navy, | Northampton, Mass. |
| John F. Lambie, | Nov. 20 | Private, | Co. A, N. Y. Heavy Artillery, | Hammond, N. Y. |

## *Post 88, Quincy.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin Murray, | Aug. 3 | Private, | Co. C, 22d N. Y. Infantry, | New York, N. Y. |
| Patrick Garrity, | Nov. 6 | Private, | Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Franklin Curtis, | Nov. 24 | Captain, | Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Quincy, Mass. |

## *Post 89, Beverly.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph H. Baker, | Jan. 7 | Sergeant, | Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Yarmouth, N. S. |
| Augustus A. Galloupe, | Feb. 2 | Private, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| George O. Ober, | Feb. 16 | Seaman, | U. S. Navy, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Joseph W. Stocker, | Feb. 28 | Private, | Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Daniel Trow, | Mar. 24 | Private, | 2d Mass. Unattached Infantry, | Wenham, Mass. |
| George H. Pickett, | Apr. 5 | Corporal, | Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| George E. Cole, | May 4 | Private, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| George F. Standley, | Oct. 20 | Private, | 2d Mass. Unattached Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Robert H. Wood, | Oct. 22 | Private, | 2d Mass. Unattached Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Alonzo N. Merrill, | Nov. 21 | Private, | 10th Mass. Light Artillery, | Albany, Me. |
| Winthrop E. Perry, | Nov. 23 | Corporal, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Alfred Porter, | Dec. 7 | Sergeant, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Levi J. Woodbury, | Dec. 9 | Private, | Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |
| Robert B. Teed, | Dec. 13 | Musician, | 6th Me. Infantry, | Lubec, Me. |

## *Post 90, Danvers.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard B. Withey, | Feb. 13 | Private, | Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Marblehead, Mass. |
| Chas. F. Pierce, | Mar. 3 | Private, | Co. G, 58th Mass. Infantry, | Salem, Mass. |
| Stephen F. Baldwin, | June 4 | Lieutenant, | Co. B, 4th Conn. Infantry, | Derby, Conn. |
| Edwin Southwick, | Oct. 25 | Private, | Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Beverly, Mass. |

*Post 93, Shelburne Falls.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. G. Davenport, | Mar. 28 | Private, | Co. G, 7th N. Y. Cavalry, | - - - |
| Michael Atkins, | Apr. 1 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | - - - |
| L. D. Estees, | May 26 | Private, | Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry, | - - - |

*Post 94, Canton.*

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| Armand F. Didot, | July 23 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Memphis," | Dunking, France. |

*Post 95, Saugus.*

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| David H. Cheever, | Jan. 13 | Sergeant, | Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry, | Saugus, Mass. |
| Frederick L. Kennaston, | Jan. 20 | Stable Sergeant, | Co. G, 9th Mass. Battery, | Machiasport, Me. |
| John H. Copp, | Apr. 20 | Private, | Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry, | Bow, N. H. |
| David Powell, | May 28 | Private, | Co. A, 59th Mass. Infantry, | Scotland. |

*Post 101, Groveland.*

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| James S. Walsh, | Jan. 14 | Private, | Co. B, 48th Mass. Infantry, | Shelborn, Me. |
| Albert C. Stacy, | Jan. 17 | Private, | Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry, | Groveland, Mass. |
| Nathaniel E. Ladd, | June 6 | Private, | Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry, | Groveland, Mass. |
| Louis A. Woodbury, | July 18 | Private, | Co. D, 16th N. H. Infantry, | Salem, N. H. |
| Amos P. Chase, | Oct. 21 | Private, | Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry, | Groveland, Mass. |

*Post 109, East Templeton.*

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| Wm. H. Severns, | June 25 | Private, | 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, | New Hampshire. |

*Post 110, Randolph.*

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| Charles P. Thayer, | Mar. 11 | Private, | Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. L, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Randolph, Mass. |
| Peter S. Sloan, | May 3 | Private, | Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Randolph, Mass. |

*Post 111, Pembroke.*

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| Henry Hatter, | Aug. 12 | Private, | Co. C, 5th N. Y. Infantry, | Germany. |

*Post 112, Norwell.*

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| James W. Warner, | Dec. 9 | Private, | Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry, | England. |
| Webster A. Cushing, | Nov. 14 | Private, | Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Hingham, Mass. |

*Post 113, Boston.*

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| Charles A. Hopkins, | Jan. 28 | Captain, | Co. B, 13th N. Y. Infantry, | Spencer, N. Y. |
| Thomas H. Atwood, | Apr. 5 | Private, | Co. I, 4th Ia. Cavalry, | Chelsea, Mass. |
| George C. Irvin, | Apr. 23 | Private, | Co. F, 29th Me. Infantry, | St. Andrew, N. B. |
| Edward Anderson, | May 21 | Colonel, | 12th Ind. Cavalry, | Boston, Mass. |
| James W. Dolliver, | Oct. 26 | Private, | 11th Mass. Battery, | Boston, Mass. |
| Robert G. Amory, | Dec. 13 | Second Lieutenant, | 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Roxbury, Mass. |

*Post 116, Gardner.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Levi G. McKnight, | July 1 | Private, | Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry, | Ellington, Conn. |
| Ansel H. Howard, | Aug. 4 | Sergeant, | Co. H, 2d Vt. Infantry, | Princeton, Mass. |
| Francis Gates, | Aug. 27 | Waggoner, | Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry, | Gardner, Mass. |
| Andrew W. Turner, | Oct. 12 | Sergeant, | Co. F, 9th Vt. Infantry, | Royalston, Mass. |
| Soloman Storey, | Nov. 14 | Private, | Co. K, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Charlestown, Mass. |

*Post 120, Lowell.*

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| William H. Clark, | July 12 | Private, | Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, | England. |

*Post 121, Hyde Park.*

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| Martin Gibbons, | Apr. 29 | Private, | Co. B, 10th Ind. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Lincoln E. Webber, | Apr. 30 | Private, | Co. B, 11th Mass. Infantry, | Chelsea, Mass. |
| Franklin D. Brigham, | June 5 | Private, | Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Worcester, Mass. |
| Oscar O. Bursch, | Oct. 7 | Sergeant, | Co. K, 1st Vt. Infantry, | Germany. |
| James B. Dunn, | Nov. 11 | Private, | Co. C, 4th Mass. Cavalry, | Nova Scotia. |

*Post 122, Amesbury.*

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| Surrill Flint, | Jan. 12 | First Sergeant, | Co. D, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Amesbury, Mass. |
| John A. Douglass, | Feb. 4 | Surgeon, | 11th Mass. Infantry, | - - - |
| Geo. F. Gowen, | Apr. 7 | Private, | Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry, | Newfield, Me. |
| Geo. W. Collins, | May 5 | Private, | Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Amesbury, Mass. |

*Post 123, Athol Center.*

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| Daniel G. Bosworth, | Apr. 3 | Private, | Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry, | New Salem, Mass. |
| Wm. H. Pierce, | May 6 | Private, | Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry, | Orange, Mass. |
| Geo. H. Worster, | June 11 | Private, | Co. G, 36th Mass. Infantry, | Harvard, Mass. |
| Albert D. Pond, | Dec. 20 | Lieutenant, | Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry, | Athol, Mass. |

*Post 126, Adams.*

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| R. H. Gilbert, | July 31 | Private, | Co. E, 3d N. Y. Infantry, | New York. |

*Post 128, Ipswich.*

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| Ira P. Willard, | May 6 | Private, | Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Lowell, Mass. |
| Hamden A. Falls, | Sept. 16 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Me. Infantry, | Ossipee, N. H. |

*Post 131, Leicester.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry W. Webber, | Nov. 26 | Corporal, | Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry, | Holland, Mass. |
| John P. Crimmins, | Nov. 27 | Private, | Co. C, 3d Battalion Rifles, | Ireland. |

*Post 134, Boston.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anthony Smith, | May 8 | Private, | Co. M, 11th R. I. Heavy Artillery, U. S. Colored Troops. | Virginia. |
| George L. Robinson, | May 12 | Private, | Co. H, 45th U. S. Colored Troops, | Virginia. |
| Jeremiah Phillips, | Sept. 12 | Private, | Co. F, 26th U. S. Colored Troops, | Nova Scotia. |
| Francis Henson, | Oct. 11 | Landsman, | U. S. S. "San Jacinto," | Boston, Mass. |
| Joseph Dixon, | Nov. 4 | Private, | Co. B, 5th Mass. Cavalry, U. S. Colored Troops, | Nova Scotia. |

## *Post 137, East Douglas.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. A. Whipple, | Feb. 6 | Private, | Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, | East Douglas, Mass. |
| Wm. N. Jones, | May 27 | Private, | Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry, | Sweden, Me. |

## *Post 139, Somerville.*

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| Warren L. Teele, | Jan. 5 | Private, | Co. E, 26th Mass. Infantry, | East Cambridge, Mass. |
| George W. Bean, | Jan. 6 | Private, | Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Somerville, Mass. |
| Nahum C. Piper, | Jan. 7 | Private, | Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry, | Waltham, Mass. |
| Albert E. Smith, | Feb. 13 | Private, | Co. G, 3d Me. Infantry, | Freedom, Me. |
| George F. Butterfield, | Mar. 11 | Private, | Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry, | – – – |
| Richard Downing, | Mar. 21 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry, | England. |
| Seth V. Goldthwait, M.D., | Apr. 9 | Private, | Co. N, 20th Me. Infantry, | Biddeford, Me. |
| Moses H. Gage, | May 12 | Private, | Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Northwood, N. H. |
| Edwin M. Norton, | May 13 | Sergeant, | Co. C, 19th Me. Infantry,<br>Co. E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, | Belfast, Me. |
| William Harris, | June 14 | Sergeant, | 29th U. S. Artillery, | Ireland. |
| James M. Burckes, | July 15 | Private, | 5th Mass. Battery, | Charlestown, Mass. |
| Melvin Adams, | July 30 | Private, | Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Nantucket, Mass. |
| Reuben Willis, M.D., | Sept. 7 | Private, | Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry, | Belchertown, Mass. |
| Sanford Hanscom, M.D., | Sept. 20 | First Lieutenant,<br>Adjutant, | 11th Me. Infantry, | Albion, Me. |
| Elias H. Marston, | Sept. 24 | Adjutant, | Co. D, 5th N. H. Infantry, | North Hampton, N. H. |
| Thomas C. Dame, | Oct. 6 | Private, | Co. K, 12th N. H. Infantry, | Tuftonboro, N. H. |
| Frank J. Morrill, | Oct. 19 | Private, | Co. A, 8th N. H. Infantry, | Nashua, N. H. |
| James H. Chase, | Nov. 3 | Private,<br>Corporal, | Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,<br>Co. K, 4th U. S. Artillery, | Exeter, N. H. |

## *Post 140, Athol.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Cotton, | Aug. 1 | Private, | Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Princeton, Mass. |

## *Post 141, Harwich.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter Higgins, | Mar. 7 | Private, | Co. I, 33d Mass. Infantry, | Eastham, Mass. |
| Curtis Morse, | Apr. 2 | Private, | Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Southborough, Mass. |
| Charles Mullett, | July 28 | Private, | Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry, | Chatham, Mass. |
| David P. Ryder, | Oct. 11 | Corporal, | Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry, | Harwich, Mass. |

## *Post 143, Brookline.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrison S. Bean, | Feb. 22 | Corporal, | Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry, | Deerfield, N. H. |
| Horace N. Fisher, | Oct. 23 | Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Adjutant General, | U. S. Volunteers, | Boston, Mass. |

## *Post 144, Dedham.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Everett Ellis, | Feb. 5 | Corporal, | Co. K, 23d Mass. Infantry, | Medway, Mass. |
| Benjamin Payson Williams, | Mar. 12 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Preble," "Hartford," "Potomac" and "Nightingale." | Lowell, Mass. |
| John Howard Burdakin, | Oct. 14 | Private, | Co. I, 22d N. Y. Infantry, | Cambridge, Mass. |
| George Patrick Cody, | Nov. 26 | Corporal, | Co. I, 38th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |

## *Post 145, Attleboro.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| John L. Tobitt, | Jan. 24 | Private, | Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Mansfield, Mass. |
| Fred D. Walker, | Jan. 11 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | Mansfield, Mass. |
| William P. Stowe, | Feb. 8 | Landsman, | U. S. Navy, | Connecticut. |
| Henry A. Streeter, | Mar. 8 | First Lieutenant, | Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Attleboro, Mass. |
| William H. Goff, | Apr. 2 | Sergeant, | Co. H, 24th Mass. Infantry, | Rehoboth, Mass. |
| Thomas Wood, | Apr. 16 | Boy, | U. S. S. "Sabine," | New Bedford, Mass. |
| William C. White, | May 24 | Private, | Co. H, 11th R. I. Infantry, | Prince Edward Island. |
| Ezra A. Fisher, | July – | Private, | Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Attleboro, Mass. |
| Charles H. Pond, | Aug. 6 | Corporal, | Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry, | Attleboro, Mass. |
| George H. Burgess, | Oct. 23 | Private, | Co. E, 1st R. I. Battery, | Chartley, Mass. |

*Post 146, Lawrence.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warren F. Bailey, | Mar. 8 | Private, | 8th Mass. Unattached Infantry, | Andover, Mass. |
| Wm. F. Buxton, | Feb. 9 | Private, | Co. A, 2d Mass. Infantry, | Londonderry, Vt. |
| George E. Lovejoy, | Dec. 25 | Corporal, | Co. H, 22d Mass. Infantry, | Bradford, Mass. |
| Cleveland B. Merrill, | Nov. 29 | Private, | Co. D, 31st Me Infantry, | Livermore, Me. |
| John G. Robinson, | July – | Sergeant, | Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Nashua, N. H. |
| John M. White, | June 23 | Corporal, | Co. A, 3d Vt. Infantry, | Irasburg, Vt. |
| James H. Wilkie, | May 26 | Private, | Co. E, 10th Vt. Infantry, | Canada. |

*Post 152, Essex.*

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| David Corcoran, | June 12 | Landsman, | U. S. S. "Brooklyn" and "Conemaugh," | St. John, N. B. |
| John F. Gilbert, | Aug. 19 | Private, | 25th Mass. Unattached Co., | Essex, Mass. |
| Fred C. Schaller, | Dec. 21 | Private, | Co. B, 3d Cal. Infantry, | Dresden, Ger. |

*Post 153, Winchendon.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edward W. Cross, | Mar. 11 | Private, | Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Chesterfield, N. H. |

*Post 154, Kingston.*

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| Patrick O'Brien, | July 10 | Private, | Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

## *Post 155, Monson.*

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| Francis N. Pease, | Sept. 15 | Private, | Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry, | Monson, Mass. |

## *Post 156, Everett.*

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| Chas. M. Perkins, | Jan. 2 | Private, | Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry, | Jackson, N. H. |
| Edward F. Mahoney, | Feb. 22 | Private, | Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |
| Richard C. Taylor, | May 17 | Private, | Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry, | Biddeford, Me. |
| Levi N. Warburton, | – | Private, | Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| Frances C. Danforth, | July 2 | Private, | Co. F, 11th Vt. Infantry, | Cabot, Vt. |
| Wm. P. Livesay, | Sept. 27 | Private, | Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry, | Manchester, Conn. |
| Joseph Martin, | Sept. 12 | Private, | Co. I, 12th N. H. Infantry, | Canada. |
| Levi N. Estes, | Oct. 20 | Private, | Co. K, 25th Me. Infantry, | Portland, Me. |
| John F. Keans, | Nov. 9 | Private, | Co. H, 10th N. H. Infantry, | St. John, N. B. |

## *Post 159, East Boston.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adelphus Leavitt, | Jan. 8 | Private, | Co. G, 28th Me. Infantry, | South Hope, Me. |
| Collingwood C. Millar, | Feb. 9 | Private, | 7th Mass. Unattached Co., | Boston, Mass. |
| Henry Murphy, | Oct. 18 | – | Co. B, 30th Me. Infantry, | Dover, N. H. |
| Henry F. Reed, | Dec. 4 | Private, | Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry, | Stow, Mass. |

## *Post 160, West Brookfield.*

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| Charles H. Chickering, | Jan. – | Private, | Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry, | Warren, Mass. |
| Francis S. Southwick, | Aug. 4 | Private, | Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry, | Charlestown, Mass. |

*Post 163, Framingham.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| George H. Childs, | June 22 | Private, | Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry, | Framingham, Mass. |
| Henry A. Wilkinson, | July 17 | Private, | Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry, | England. |

*Post 165, Duxbury.*

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| Thomas Alden, | Oct. 27 | Private, | Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry, | Scituate, Mass. |

*Post 166, Easthampton.*

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| Alfred S. Shaw, | Nov. 3 | Private, | Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry, | Hawley, Mass. |

*Post 169, Norwood.*

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| Constant F. Whitney, | Jan. 16 | Private, | Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

*Post 173, Sturbridge.*

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| O. L. Willis, | Apr. 9 | Private, | Co. K, 22d Conn. Infantry,<br>Co. I, 3d U. S. Regulars, | Tolland, Conn. |

*Post 180, Concord.*

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| Edward W. Reynolds, | Feb. 12 | Private, | Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,<br>Co. C, 59th Mass. Infantry, | Concord, Mass. |

*Post 185, Lowell.*

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| Wesley B. Plummer, | Aug. 16 | Private, | Co. B, 26th Me. Infantry, | Searsmont, Me. |
| Eldridge G. Howard, | Oct. 5 | Private, | Co. I, 1st Vt. Heavy Artillery, | – – – |
| Emery Olney, | Nov. 21 | Private, | Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry, | Canada. |
| Henry J. Davis, | Dec. 21 | Private, | Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,<br>Co. G, 1st U. S. Cavalry,<br>Co. H, 8th U. S. Cavalry, | Billerica, Mass. |

*Post 186, Cambridge.*

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| Wm. H. Underhill, | Feb. 8 | Private, | Co. K, 10th R. I. Infantry, | Trenton, N. J. |
| Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, | June 3 | Adjutant, | Co. H, 5th Me. Infantry, | Topsham, Me. |
| Charles P. Keith, | July 22 | Private, | Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry, | Newport, N. H. |
| Lewis J. Cook, | Nov. 2 | Private, | Co. E, 14th Me. Infantry, | Atkinson, Me. |

*Post 189, Marshfield Hills.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew J. Williamson, | Jan. 9 | Private, | Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry, | Marshfield, Mass. |
| Isaac Thomas Joyce, | Mar. 29 | Private, | Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, | Pembroke, Mass. |

*Post 190, New Bedford.*

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| Manuel Franklin, | Jan. 8 | Acting Ensign, | U. S. S. "Ossipee," | Portugal. |
| Joseph M. Simms, | Mar. 24 | Captain, | U. S. Navy, | St. Mary's County, Md. |
| Adoniram J. Rice, | Apr. 17 | Corporal, | Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry, | Hadley, Mass. |
| George T. Lloyd, | May 7 | Private, | Co. I, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Sandwich, Mass. |
| Ward C. Batchelder, | May 19 | Private, | Co. F, 1st N. H. Infantry, | Warren, N. H. |
| George Howland, | May 30 | Private, | C Battalion, U. S. Engineers, | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Joseph G. Jennison, | Dec. 6 | Musician, | 4th R. I. Infantry, | Windham, Vt. |
| Andrew J. Jenney, | Dec. 26 | Sailor, | U. S. S. "Harvest Moon," | Fairhaven, Mass. |

*Post 191, Boston.*

| Name. | Date of Death. | Rank. | Organization. | Place of Birth. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Josiah W. Ball, | Feb. 25 | Second Lieutenant, | 3d Mass. Cavalry, | Holden, Mass. |
| Alonzo N. Hicks, | May 12 | Private, | Co. I, 16th Vt. Infantry, | Readsboro, Vt. |
| John M. Lee, | May 19 | Corporal, | Co. F, 47th Mass. Infantry, | Stanstead, Can. |
| James T. Price, | Aug. 29 | Musician, | Co. B, 133d New York Infantry, | New York, N. Y. |
| Edwin A. Ramsay, | Nov. 2 | Private, | Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry, | Cambridge, Mass. |
| John H. Shaw, | Nov. 29 | Second Lieutenant, | 13th Mass. Infantry, | Boston, Mass. |

*Post 192, North Attleborough.*

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| Michael McGann, | July 24 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Tioga" and "Vandalia," | Ireland. |
| Charles E. Kent, | Aug. 7 | Private, | Co. D, 2d R. I. Infantry, | North Attleborough, Mass. |

*Post 194, Reading.*

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| Wm. L. Crowe, | Apr. 8 | Corporal, | Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry, | Halifax, N. S. |
| Augustus D. Alden, | May 11 | Private, | Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry, | Greenwich, Mass. |

*Post 195, East Pepperell.*

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| William H. H. Jenkins, | Mar. 4 | Private, | Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry, | Concord, Mass. |

*Post 196, Great Barrington.*

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| Lafayette L. Battell, | Dec. 17 | Sergeant, | Co. C, 4th N. Y. Infantry, | – – – |
| Frank S. Turner, | Jan. 20 | Private, | Co. F, 28th Conn. Infantry, | – – – |
| John P. Proper, | Feb. 22 | Private, | Co. A, 129th N. Y. Infantry, | – – – |
| Otis Billings, | June 12 | Private, | Co. A, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery, | Connecticut. |
| John Higgins, | Oct. 25 | Private, | Co. K, 37th Mass. Infantry, | Ireland. |
| Henry W. Palmer, | Dec. 1 | Private, | Co. E, 49th Mass. Infantry, | New Marlborough, Mass. |

*Post 197, Pittsfield.*

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| J. Wesley Noble, | June 1 | Private, | Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry, | Pittsfield, Mass. |

*Post 199, Revere.*

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| John Neal, | Feb. 20 | Private, | Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry, | South Boston, Mass. |
| Clark G. Smith, | May 8 | Private, | Co. F, 30th Mass. Infantry, | – – – |

*Post 205, Bridgewater.*

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| John W. Canfield, | Aug. 2 | Seaman, | U. S. S. "Minnesota," | Maine. |

*Post 208, Wareham.*

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| Nathan F. Manniman, | July 20 | Private, | Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry, | Wareham, Mass. |

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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On motion of Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell the report of the Commander was accepted and referred to the Committee on Commander's Address, with the recommendations offered in it; also, by an amendment to this motion, the reports of other officers which were in print were included.

The appointment of the committees was then announced by the Assistant Adjutant-General, as follows: —

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Past Department Commander ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Comrades O. H. HILLARD, Post 3, GEORGE W. WILDER, Post 15 and THOMAS W. GIFFORD, Post 190.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Past Department Commander JOHN D. BILLINGS, Comrades HENRY A. POND, Post 22, LOUIS E. PATTERSON, Post 61, ALBERT GRAVES, Post 19, and CHARLES F. ROBINSON, Post 43.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Comrades HENRY SCHROW, Post 156, WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87; DANIEL L. WEYMOUTH, Post 68, SAMUEL F. BUFFUM and HERBERT O. HOLMES, Post 72.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

*District No. 1.*

HENRY C. SLOSSON, Post 1.
ABNER COLEMAN, Post 3.
JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.
J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.
G. HOWARD WINSLOW, Post 207.

*District No. 2.*

JOHN A. HALL, Post 13.
JOHN F. HATCH, Post 73.
WILLIE R. BUTTERS, Post 76.
HORACE S. TOWER, Post 83.
SAMUEL O. CUSHING, Post 104.

*District No. 3.*

James F. Pease, Post 58. Mark E. Hanson, Post 88.
James McElroy, Post 72. Julius A. Fitts, Post 117.
Richard H. Lincoln, Post 144.

*District No. 4.*

Jeremiah Scanlon, Post 7. Theodore Manee, Post 68.
Charles L. Almeder, Post 11. Edward A. Hammond, Post 191.
C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199.

*District No. 5.*

Thomas Felton, Post 5. George F. Moore, Post 47.
John C. Grover, Post 34. William H. Morgan, Post 89.
George N. Janvrin, Post 122.

*District No. 6.*

Rufus D. Kilgore, Post 4. William H. Eveleth, Post 56.
Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48. Charles O. Pratt, Post 139.
George M. Bowker, Post 180.

*District No. 7.*

Genery T. Darling, Post 10. Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.
Lucius E. Heath, Post 22. Lyman B. Hastings, Post 123.
Henry W. Clark, Post 153.

*District No. 8.*

Edwin S. Witherell, Post 16. W. H. Abbott, Post 71.
Wm. P. Burge, Post 41. Daniel J. Mahoney, Post 107.
Charles Abbott, Post 155.

*District No. 9.*

George W. Moranville, Post 17. Oriville W. Prouty, Post 147.
A. W. Fulton, Post 79. A. S. King, Post 166.
F. J. Hosmer, Post 174.

The Commander appointed William H. Morgan chairman of the committee.

Committee on Greetings.

*To the Woman's Relief Corps.* — Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Comrades Cornelius C. Hastings, Post 16, and C. B. Scudder, Post 125.

*To the Ladies of the G. A. R.* — Past Department Commander Alfred H. Knowles, Comrades William E. Corthell, Post 15, and John P. Thompson, Post 86.

*To the Daughters of Veterans.* — Past Department Commander GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Comrades GEORGE H. REXFORD, Post 68, and C. T. READ, Post 10.

*To the Sons of Veterans.* — Past Department Commander THOMAS AMES, Comrades OBED H. ELLIS, Post 78, and WILLIAM FOREMAN, Post 169.

*To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.* — Past Department Commander JOHN M. WOODS, Comrades THEOPHILUS COUPE, Post 146, and RUPERT J. CHUTE, Post 60.

Announcement of the funeral of Past Commander D. H. L. Gleason being made by Comrade Pierce, it was on motion voted that a committee of three, consisting of Past Department Commander Bradley, Assistant Quartermaster-General Weatherbee and Past Department Commander Fiske, be a Committee on Resolutions.

On a motion by Comrade Taylor, Post 166, amended by Past Department Commander Billings, it was voted that when the assembly takes its recess for lunch it shall meet again at 1.30 P.M., and that the election of officers for the ensuing year be the first business of the afternoon session.

Commander: "Under new business Comrade Benjamin A. Ham of Post 2 has a report to make of some business of last year relating to the erection of a memorial building."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "It is well known that a committee was appointed last year for the purpose of seeing what could be done to erect a memorial building, in the capital of the Commonwealth, to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. Your committee has attended to that duty and will now make its report.

"The committee appointed consisted of five Comrades. When they looked into the matter they found that the Grand Army of the Republic had not been incorporated, and therefore had no standing in the courts, and no power to do business. It was up to the committee to put its affairs in such condition that they could do business. Thereupon your committee consulted counsel and presented to the Massachusetts Legislature a bill which I will read. The following was presented to the Legislature of 1916: —

*Be it enacted, by the House of Representatives and General Court assembled:* Benjamin A. Ham, John E. Gilman, John D. Billings, George W. Wilder and Richard R. Walsh, their associates and successors, and the executive officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Grand Army Memorial Building Association, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a building for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary associations, and for such other uses as the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic may authorize. The said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the due restrictions and liabilities, of charitable

and religious corporations, but all real estate and other property owned by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation as long as it is used for the purposes designated in this section. When the posts of the Grand Army cease to exist the said memorial building shall become the property of the commonwealth, and shall be preserved and maintained as a memorial building for the use of patriotic associations and organizations.

"We presented that bill to the Legislature of 1916 after the time of presenting bills had expired, and they suspended the rules in both the House and the Senate, and unanimously passed the bill granting that charter to this corporation, which consists of the committee of five that was appointed by your convention, the three first officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, the five councillors of the G. A. R. and the Assistant Adjutant-General; these are the original incorporators.

"Furthermore, in 1917 we have presented a bill to the Massachusetts Legislature known as Senate Bill No. 12. As the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is to hold this building forever, after we have passed away, we considered that it was proper for the Commonwealth to be the first contributor to this project, and we asked in this bill that the State contribute $100,000 for the purpose of procuring land and laying out the plans for this building. This bill is now pending before the committee of ways and means.

"We have had two hearings, and all the societies represented in the pamphlet which has been distributed here were present and advocated the bills.

"I want to say a word about the object of this building. In 1892 there was passed in the Massachusetts Legislature a law which required that the flag should be placed on every school in this Commonwealth. There was passed another law a little later to set apart one day in the public schools for patriotic instruction, and you, my Comrades, for the last thirty-five years, have appeared in every school in this Commonwealth, at some session previous to Memorial Day, and instilled into the hearts of the scholars those patriotic sentiments and love of the flag and of country which you have seen during the last three weeks so demonstrated all over Massachusetts. This is only the seed you planted that has come to flower. I believe that the patriotic sentiments that you have fostered will lead to the raising of a great army that will strangle the octopus which is reaching out its tentacles across the Atlantic and would crush liberty here as well as there. I believe that that patriotism which has been stimulated all over this country by you will lead to the destruction of this ravenous

beast. We now are seeking to erect here in Massachusetts a memorial building, from whose platform after we have passed away will be emphasized those patriotic sentiments and love of the flag and love of our country that will live on from generation to generation." [Applause.]

Past Commander John D. Billings: "I move that the report of the committee appointed by this Encampment in regard to the memorial building be accepted and heartily endorsed as a report of progress."

The motion, having been seconded, was put and carried.

Past Commander Billings: "Department Commander and Comrades: I am exceedingly regretful that this proposition had not been acted upon by a live committee some five years ago when it first came before the Encampment, but the Counsel of Administration to whom it was referred did not choose to give the matter any serious consideration, and it was dropped until revived by Comrade Ham last year. And now we are up against this world war in competition with our proposition. Just what the State will do we don't know. I hope every Comrade in this convention has read the circular that has been placed by the committee in the chairs; it gives, I think, a very good idea in an abridged form of the scope of the proposition which is before the Grand Army of this State.

"We are proposing this building, not as a memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic alone, but to all the veterans of the Civil War from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The only opposition that we have heard voiced has not been a serious one, but it has grown out of this fact, that some of our cities, and possibly some of our towns, are preparing to take, accept and house whatever memorials of the Grand Army may exist within their centers. Such action, however, does not militate at all against this proposition. This is a memorial of a practical character by the State of Massachusetts in her capital city; not a monument of stone like yonder shaft to the men of the Revolution, but a living monument which shall throb every day of the year with patriotic impulses while the Grand Army is alive, and while its auxiliaries and other successors shall continue for years to come.

"Look at that circular and see what is contemplated, — a great hall sufficiently large for only patriotic meetings. While some other States have provided memorial buildings, none of them, I think, have made those buildings to be the living and moving patriotic force that we contemplate in this establishment. It is only fair and honest to say that the appropriation of $100,000 for which we ask is simply the

entering wedge, if you please, because such a building as that ought to cost — whether by the State or by public donations, or both — at least three-quarters of a million dollars.

"We want every veteran's influence in support of this proposition, and we believe that it will go through and be an honor and a credit and a distinction to the State, and to the veterans for whom it is a memorial." [Applause.]

Commander: "I think the Comrades will all endorse Comrade Billings' remarks, and pardon me for taking that vote so quickly."

Past Commander Billings: "The committee for the selection of delegates to the National Encampment has already been appointed. I would like to suggest to this committee the name of one Comrade who has been prominent in the ranks of the Grand Army for many years, for a delegate at large, — Edward H. Haskell of Post 62. He has been chairman of the committee on finance every time the Encampment has been held in Boston. In 1904 he solicited aid from the citizens of Boston and raised $50,000. This year he is chairman of that committee, and is going to the citizens of Boston and to the Chamber of Commerce asking for contributions. Not only that, but a few weeks ago Comrade Haskell with others went before the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature and asked for an appropriation of $35,000, and not only has that request been granted by the Legislature, but it has given us $36,000, — a thousand more than we asked for. [Applause.] Now, Commander, I don't want to make any motion, but want to suggest to these committees to place the name of Edward H. Haskell as a delegate at large."

Comrade C. O. Norcross of Post 143: "I suppose it would be entirely proper for this convention to instruct the committees, and I therefore move that this convention does instruct the committee to bring in the name of Comrade Haskell, as has been suggested by our Senior Vice-Commander."

This motion was seconded and carried.

Comrade Nordell: "The following resolution has been presented: —

Post 47 recognizes the fact that it is only a single Post in the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore it appeals to other Posts in the Department in support of the following resolution: —

*Whereas*, The time of the installation of officers of Posts comes at a time of the year when the weather is severely cold, and oftentimes stormy, making it an arduous duty for the installing officer to travel, and also limiting the attendance of Comrades to a small minority; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the nomination of Post officers take place the last meeting in September, and the election the first meeting in October, and the installation the first meeting in November. This being the unanimous opinion of Post 47, we as delegates from that Post present this resolution to our Department Encampment, and earnestly urge its acceptance.

George W. Heath, *Commander.*
Leroy A. Holbrook.
Arthur L. Batchelder.
Woodbury C. Blye.
George F. Moore.
Martin L. Stover.
Oliver S. Hubbard.

It was voted that this resolution be passed to the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade E. S. Young of Post 17: "I am heartily in sympathy with this memorial; Also I would like to suggest to every Post in the old Bay State that they have memorial halls in their own communities. I have been soliciting funds for a memorial hall for the Post to which I belong from the leading citizens of the town of Orange, with the pledge that, when we are through with it, it shall remain as a perpetual memorial. I would suggest to my Comrades that wherever there is a memorial hall to-day similar arrangements be made for its future use." [Applause.]

Comrade G. N. Janvrin of Post 122: "I would like to repeat to Comrades here a suggestion that we made to the school committee in our town of Amesbury, and which was adopted by them unanimously, namely, that on the death of any Comrade the flags on the schoolhouses be placed at half-mast during the funeral. And I would like to have every Comrade present this matter to the committee of his own town, and have it acted on.

"We have found in our town that for a man who has been prominent in business the flags have been placed at half-mast, but when a Comrade has died the flags have remained at the masthead. Hereafter our flags will be placed at half-mast during the time of a Comrade's funeral."

Commander: "That is a good suggestion, and I hope the Comrades will carry it home with them and see that it is done. Is there any further business?"

Comrade A. M. Goulding of Post 165: "I would like to endorse the remarks of the Comrade in reference to the colors being placed at half-mast on the death of a member of the Grand Army of the Re-

public. In our little town, where I have been chairman of the committee for the last twelve years, and Patriotic Instructor fifty-five years, it has been my constant aim to teach patriotism in the public schools; and for the last two years whenever our schools have been in session, and a Comrade has been laid at rest, I have endeavored to have all the flags on the schools placed at half-mast. And I know of no single thing that has so impressed the children with the value of the Grand Army in its attitude toward true patriotism as that; and I hope it will be done by every public school in Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Upon motion the Encampment adjourned until 1.30 P.M.

### Afternoon Session, Tuesday, April 10.

Commander Mole: "The time has arrived for us to resume our meeting. The first business that comes before the Encampment, according to our vote this morning, is the election of officers, and we are now ready to hear nominations."

Past Commander J. Payson Bradley: "I shall be brief because it is necessary to be. This year we are to hold the National Encampment in Boston, and we certainly want at the head of this Department, to receive the Comrades from all over the United States, a Commander that can fill that position to our entire satisfaction. This Comrade we have tried as Junior Vice and found him well qualified; as Senior Vice he has even improved on the position of Junior Vice, and having filled the two positions so satisfactorily to the Department we see no reason why he should not be advanced to that position, which is the highest in the gift of the Comrades of this Department.

"A good soldier, both as a soldier in the field and a soldier in our legislative halls, he has come up to the full expectation of his friends. As a presiding officer during the brief season we have had of the executive committee of the National Encampment he has been prompt, coming from his home in the heart of the Commonwealth to Boston at every meeting, and assisting our present Department Commander, when he could not be present, in carrying on in a businesslike way the work of the committee.

"Therefore I speak the wish in every Comrade's heart when I present to you Senior Vice Department Commander Daniel E. Denny for Department Commander for the ensuing year. [Great applause and cheers.] The heart of the Commonwealth has always beat true,

and one of its best citizens in the heart is Comrade Denny whom I I have the pleasure of nominating." [Renewed applause.]

Comrade Henry A. Winn of Post 10: "Having known the Comrade who has just been nominated for Commander of this Department since I joined Post 10 in 1867, I have seen his interest in our Post and in the Grand Army of the Republic. In various ways, as Commander of our Post, he has increased its membership, so that at the time of the first Encampment in Boston he commanded a Post of the largest membership in the Grand Army. He brought in 250 citizens as associates to the Post. We were always in debt, but he cleared the mortgage from our property, and acquired a surplus towards paying for the bronze tablets being placed in our hall, with the names of every Comrade, whether alive or dead, who has ever been a member of our Post, — 279 in all. These tablets are to be dedicated at our fiftieth anniversary next Thursday night.

"Wherever he has been he has made good, and I feel pleased at this time to second this nomination." [Applause.]

Past Department Commander Bradley: "If there are no others who wish to voice what I know is in every one's mind, I would move you — to save time and also to save paper, which is very expensive now — that one ballot be deposited by the Assistant Adjutant-General bearing the name of Daniel E. Denny as Department Commander for the ensuing year."

This motion, having been seconded and unanimously carried, Commander Mole said: "The Assistant Adjutant-General will cast one ballot bearing the name of Daniel E. Denny of Worcester as Department Commander of Massachusetts."

Comrade Nordell: "In conformity with the vote just passed I have the honor to cast one ballot for Daniel E. Denny as Department Commander of Massachusetts."

Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the vote as stated, and one ballot has been cast, and Comrade Daniel E. Denny is elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. It gives me great pleasure to have as good a man as Comrade Denny to succeed me in this position.

"You all know him better, perhaps, than I do, but I have known him pretty well for the last two years, and he has been of great help to me in the year past in places where I could not go. It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Comrade Denny." [Great Applause.]

Comrade Denny: "Chairman and Comrades of the Encampment: For the third time you have given me your support for a position in this Department, and I thank you sincerely for this support which you have given me. And I say to you here and now that in the coming year I will give you the very best service of which I am capable.

"It is worthy of the ambition of any man to stand at the head of the Department of Massachusetts, — to my mind the best Department in these United States. [Applause.] And I thank you most sincerely for the compliment which you have paid me.

"As has been said here to-day, Massachusetts will entertain this year the Comrades from all over this country at the National Encampment, and Massachusetts will have an active part; and Massachusetts will this year, as she has ever done in the past, extend a right royal welcome to all our Comrades.

"As I am to be your Commander at that time I want to say that I need the support and the encouragement of every Comrade in this Department. We have always made good showings at National Encampments, but this year Massachusetts wants to exceed all previous efforts, and I know that we shall; and while there is perhaps the largest attendance there will be at any time, I want to say to these Post Commanders that when you go back to your Posts I hope you will encourage the Comrades to come to that Encampment, and come with the best appearance.

"Now, Comrades, again I thank you for the honor which you have done me by electing me to this position." [Very great applause, and three cheers given for the Commander-elect.]

The Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Wm. H. J. Patterson, was announced as waiting at the outpost, and Comrades Billings, Hall, Denny and Bradley were detailed to escort him to the platform. He entered amidst great applause, and, after a warm greeting from Commander Mole, spoke as follows: — "Comrades: It certainly is an inspiring sight to see such a magnificent audience in this old, historic building. I certainly congratulate you on your fine appearance and on the splendid turnout in your Department. I bring the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic to this Department to-day.

"At this time I want to say a few words bearing upon our magnificent organization, of which you are such worthy members. The Grand Army of the Republic, as you know, is founded upon three great principles, — fraternity, charity and loyalty. The fraternity that binds men into this brotherhood is not easily understood. Noth-

ing but experience will penetrate the soul with such knowledge. Only those who have mutually shared in great dangers and endured great hardships can fully appreciate its binding force. None can comprehend more fully the mysteries and value of it than those who have passed through the furnace of war and been tried by fire.

"Each of the 2,000,000 men who wore the blue has had an experience that is all his own. When he looks back through the vista of time he sees his passage dotted with many dark places, and passing through sunshine and shadow which chase each other over all his pathway. While each man has a narrow history all his own, yet all share in the great achievements of the war; all have a mutual interest in the victories and defeats, in the joys and sorrows of the military service of the great Civil War. The triumph at Appomattox is the crowning glory of the memories that cluster round the life of the boys in blue, and brings them together in the fraternity of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"This great semi-military organization needs no eulogy. It is the grandest organization on the face of the earth; it is grand in conception; it is grand in history; it is grand in principle; and grand in practice. It is like the great oak of the forest, — majestic, unrivaled; self-reliant it stands as a monument to its own achievements.

"In past ages of the world many understood something of the fraternity whose links are gold, and joined with hooks of steel. The Thracians understood it in their memory of the savage cruelty of the Romans, which burned the memory of their wrongs deep into their brains. Their break for liberty, their struggle for home and country, their success in humiliating the spirit of haughty Rome, established a never-failing link of friendship between the brave survivors. Ten thousand Greeks under Xenophon, who retreated 10,000 miles through the enemy's country, surrounded by hostile foes, understood fraternity; their hardships in marching four months through snows, over mountains and crossing rivers were object lessons not easily forgotten. These experiences, with the mental strain of eternal vigilance in guarding front, flanks and rear against the foes they had to contend with were enough to establish a friendship that death only could break.

"The small number of surviving French soldiers whom Napoleon led against Moscow, — they understood fraternity, and the broken fragment of 7,000 men and officers who crossed the river Niemann had a bond of friendship frozen in their blood. If dangers bound the soldiers of the Old World together in ties of a common fraternity,

is there any reason why those who passed through our Civil War should not band themselves together in an association of which fraternity is one of the fundamental principles?

"But honorable as the fraternity of the surviving soldiers may be, there is a higher and nobler purpose to be achieved, and one in which the veterans of our own land are pre-eminent. Soldiers of other climes and countries have had their fraternities, as we have seen, but their comradeship had no helping hand in it. It was left for the American volunteer to exemplify charity and show that with the soldiers of this Republic humanity and fraternity go hand in hand. The gospel of love for our fellow men is embraced in the second fundamental principle of our order. It is this love or charity that lends the helping hand to the weak, that feeds the hungry, that clothes the naked, and ministers unto the sick; and when the tattoo of time has sounded, and the descendants of the earth shall stand before the great white throne, the question shall not be as to creed, color or nationality, but what have they done in the cause of humanity; and the Great Captain of the universe shall say unto those who have helped the unfortunate, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Those who do the most for their fellow men, though they have no creed, are walking nearest to the commands of high heaven.

"Leigh Hunt beautifully expresses this idea in the lines on Abou: —

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold: —
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" — The vision rais'd its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answer'd, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote, and vanish'd. The next night
It came again, with a great wakening light,
And show'd the names whom love of God had bless'd,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

"The remaining type and characteristic of the Grand Army of the Republic is loyalty. At no time since the dark days of the Rebellion has loyalty had such significance as at this time. Now that we have been drawn into the vortex of the fighting Nations it behooves every American patriot to stand by the colors.

"The loyalty of the Grand Army of the Republic is beyond question. The men of this organization once offered their lives for the honor and integrity of our country, and are still marching under the same banner. When Germany broke her pledges with our government in resuming the horrible undersea warfare, and diplomatic relations were broken off, I sent this dispatch to the President of the United States: 'The Grand Army of the Republic stands back of you in your efforts to maintain the honor and integrity of this Nation, and retain its rights and privileges on the open sea.' When I was in Washington, attending the Department of the Potomac, I called in person on the President, and said that I desired to assure him in person, in furtherance of the telegram sent him, that the entire organization stood back of him in his present difficulties with Germany. His reply was, that both he and all the country knew how the Grand Army of the Republic stood on any question reflecting on the honor and dignity of this Nation, and he did not need any assurances to that effect. [Applause.]

"Now we are in the world war for good, to fight to the finish. There can be no neutrals among our people; there cannot be any middlemen. The Great Teacher of Gallilee once said that he that was not with him was against him; and so we can say now that he who is not with his country at the present time is against it. [Applause.] There are two parties, one patriots and the other traitors, and there is no question where this great organization stands in that classification. [Applause.]

"The United States does not enter this war as an enemy of the German people, but rather the foe of autocratic Kaiserism. This 'imperialism' is an ever-present menace to the peace and prosperity of the world. The subjects of the Kaiser are forced to do barbarous and inhuman deeds that are repugnant to the nature of the Germans. The Germans as a people love right and abhor wrong; there are no more loyal and patriotic citizens than those of that sturdy race now in our midst; but this war is waged against the system and not against the people.

"Our cause is just; we are fighting for the honor and dignity of the flag; we are fighting for the oppressed people of Europe; we are

fighting for humanity; we are casting our lives and our wealth and our sacred honor in the scale for justice and the rights of man; and we expect nothing in return but a good conscience void of all offence.

"Our government expects to throw the full force of its power into the battle now waged against despotism. The 'imperial' rulers of Germany have thrown aside all treaties, all pledges, all rule of civilized warfare, and ruthlessly direct its shafts for the destruction of non-combatants, — their air crafts throwing bombs among women and children; their submarine stealing in among unarmed merchant vessels, as a thief in the night, and sending them to the bottom of the ocean. In the path of the retreating German army in Belgium and France whole communities are driven from their homes, and their provisions destroyed by fire; even the water wells are poisoned, and the poor, helpless inhabitants left behind to perish. The savage brutality of pagan warfare never exceeded such acts of cruelty. Could America longer stand to one side while these monsters of the land and these pirates of the sea continued in their diabolical work against humanity? The blood of tens of thousands of innocent victims ascends to high heaven as a protest against such barbarism. Belgium calls to us for help; suffering millions of Europe appeal to our great Republic to assist them in their hour of tribulation.

"Thank God the United States has at last responded, and now hastens to render aid to the fear-oppressed brethren of Europe. No body of men in this country appreciates the blessings of peace more than the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They know what war means; they know what the clash of armies will do; but if the worst comes every man of this order physically able will be found ready to do his best for the safety, honor and welfare of our country." [Very great applause.]

Commander: "We thank you for the remarks that you have made. Now we will proceed to the election of Senior Vice-Commander. We are ready for nominations."

Comrade J. F. Dalton of Post 34: "It has long been customary in this Department to advance Vice-Commanders to the next higher position. This custom has been changed in but one instance. Attention to duty, fidelity to every trust, are the qualifications which should stand for the advancement of a faithful officer. We have already followed out the custom of advancing our beloved and esteemed Comrade Denny to the chief command, and I stand here to name for Senior Vice-Commander the present Junior Vice-Commander

of the Department [applause], a Comrade who has been constant and faithful in the discharge of every duty during the year for which he was elected. While I do not care to take up the time of the Encampment with extended remarks, yet for the benefit of those who were not in the Encampment of last year I desire to say that Comrade Stanley comes from Post 67 at Manchester, one of the smaller Posts, but in that Post he has been a most valuable member ever since its organization. In civil life you may know that he has the confidence and respect of his townsmen, from the fact that for many years he has occupied the position of town treasurer and collector to the eminent satisfaction of his community. During the past year he has been constant and careful in every duty that he has been called upon to perform, and he has lived fully up to the obligations that he took upon himself at the installation upon this platform one year ago. Therefore, Commander, I nominate Junior Vice-Commander Edwin P. Stanley to be Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year." [Applause.]

Commander: "Do I hear the nomination seconded?"

Comrade Bowen of Post 16: "I rise, Commander and Comrades, in the performance of a duty assigned to me by my Post, and supported by the demands of many of our Comrades throughout our Commonwealth. I rise to name a Comrade, a Past Commander of our Post, as a candidate for the important position of Senior Vice-Department Commander for this year of the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring to you the name of a man tried and never found wanting. When his country called for brave boys he responded to the call, and returned to his home disabled by injuries received in the service and line of duty. In Post 16 he has shown himself so loyal and so devoted that that Post, third in number in the Department has given him the compliment which they have never given to any other member in the fifty years of its existence, — re-election for four consecutive years. Retiring him now we bring to you the name of that Comrade, and present it as our nomination for this high office; and in doing this we offer a man whom we love and honor, the name of a man every member of our order will learn to love and to honor, one who can lead you and guide you in the position to which he aspires, and whom you will be proud to follow. I name Comrade Col. C. C. Hastings of Post 16 as a candidate for this honorable position in this great and glorious year of 1917 for the Department of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Comrade Norcross Post 143: "It is said that competition is the life of trade. It may be that a little competition for these officers will stimulate any Grand Army man's ambition. I welcome this competition for the position of Senior Vice-Commander. I have great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Hastings of Post 16." [Applause.]

Comrade Swasey of Post 82: "Comrade Stanley has served as Junior Vice-Commander, and I have met him frequently in county and other gatherings and always found him a true, honest and loyal Comrade. He carries with him a wound received on the battle field, and every day since he received that wound it has to be bandaged. And yet he goes to his business in the town of Manchester, where he has the confidence of the entire community, — a wealthy town where they handle about as much money per capita, I guess, as any other town, and he handles all that money; not only receives it as collector, but pays it out as treasurer. I second the nomination of Comrade Stanley." [Applause.]

After further discussion "ballots" were called for, and the following tellers were appointed by the presiding officer: Thomas Swasey of Post 82, J. L. Bowen of Post 16, J. F. Dalton of Post 34, H. M. Smith of Post 16, and W. H. Abbott of Post 71. The Credentials Committee announced that 530 delegates were entitled to vote. The ballots were then collected, during which the Commander-in-Chief retired from the hall.

Comrade Wetherbee: "While we are waiting for the tellers to count the ballots I want to say just a word on a subject in which I am deeply interested, and in which I want to interest you. Last year I spoke to you regarding the Gov. John A. Andrew Home for Veterans and their wives, and asked your help. A large number of Posts have been very generous and have helped us quite a deal during the past year.

"Now, we have got a beautiful Home there, and a home that is better than a large percentage of our Comrades of the Grand Army have ever had. We are running it on the lowest rates we can, but we are obliged to come to the people for money to help us out. Your Commander has been out there, and has given you his opinion of it in his address this morning. I want to invite any or every Comrade — if you have a desire — to go out and visit the Home, and I know that you will come away from it with the same opinion that our Commander has.

"This coming year will be a hard one for the Home. There are

several reasons for this. One is the extremely high prices of supplies. Again, a great many of our wealthy people are contributing largely to the relief of our country, which is a generous and proper work. Others are contributing for the poor in foreign lands. But, Comrades, we have got out there some of our own poor and now I want to ask you boys, when you go home to your Posts, to bring this matter up. To the Posts that have given the past year we say, 'Come this year and help us again.' To the Posts that have not contributed we say, 'Come to us with your help.'

"I suggested last year that the Posts give $1 a month, — $12 a year, — and a number of them have done so; others have sent in more. If the Posts that are represented here will give us $12 a year, either in installments of $1, or all at once, it will help us a great deal.

"The people out there are not one of them under seventy-five. There are five ladies there slightly demented, but we are making them, and all the rest, as happy as can be outside of their own homes, and a good many happier than they would be at their own homes.

"Now, take this into your hearts, and send in as much money as you feel you can give. You may send it to the Assistant Adjutant-General or to me. I have the unfortunate honor of being treasurer, and I have to see that the bills are paid, and it is no trivial job at the present time. So take this plea home with you, and help us all you can, and God will bless you, and these old people out there will bless you also." [Applause.]

Comrade Billings: "Department Commander and Comrades: You may infer from the morning business that the Committee on Resolutions has not been worked very hard; but one resolution has been presented which for your further information I will read again [see page 119]. Comrades, this appeal from Post 47 found a warm response in the hearts of the Comrades of your committee, as I think it does in the hearts of all the installing officers and others who have been interested enough to go many miles to attend inspections or installations. Your committee simply expresses its approval, and asks that this be referred to the delegates to the forthcoming National Convention."

A motion to this effect was made and promptly carried.

Past Department Commander: "Your Committee on Department Commander's Address has attended to its duties, and desires to make the following report: Your committee heartily endorses all the recommendations as presented, and suggests that the salary of the Assistant

Adjutant-General, which is now $1,000 a year, be increased to $1,200 per year, in place of $1,100 per year as recommended in the Department Commander's Address.

"Your committee also endorses the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and all other Department officers, and respectfully recommends their adoption by this Department. Your committee wishes to express its admiration for the dignified, intelligent and efficient manner in which the business of the Department has been conducted by the outgoing administration. Respectfully submitted by Alfred H. Knowles, Oscar A. Hillard, Geo. W. Wilder and Thomas G. Griffin."

Comrade Fiske: "I move to amend the report so that the salary of the Headquarters clerk be increased $200 a year."

A motion that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General be increased to $1,200 a year, with the amendment that the salary of the Headquarter's clerk be made $800 in place of $600 was made and carried.

Commander: "Now the question is on the adoption of the recommendations of the committee. Is there anything to be said on the report of the committee?"

Without discussion the report of the committee was accepted.

Comrade Newton: "With reference to changing the time of electing and installing Post officers, I wish to ask if it would not be futile to send that Resolution to the National Encampment unless it provides also for inspections previous to that date?

"Can the Commander of a Post be installed previous to an inspection under the present by-laws?"

After some discussion this is explained by Comrade Wetherbee as follows: "The inspections are optional with departments, and the Department Commander can call for the inspection of his Post at any time he sees fit. Many departments have no inspections; Massachusetts has always felt it for the best interests of the order to have inspections, because it is the one day in the year when neighboring Posts get together and have a good time. But the inspections themselves can be held at any time the Department Commander sees fit to call them. They are not obligatory unless the Department Commander desires to call them."

Comrade Fiske: "If I remember correctly, the Inspection Officer says, 'Has this Post been regularly inspected, as required by the rules and regulations?' I would like to have that explained."

Comrade Wetherbee: "It has been ruled that that question shall not be asked in the departments that do not hold inspections."

At this stage the tellers reported that the whole number of votes cast for Senior Vice-Commander was 480; necessary for choice, 241; and that Edwin P. Stanley received 360, Comrade C. C. Hastings, 117, scattering, 3.

Commander: "You have heard the report of your committee, and accordingly I declare that Comrade Stanley is elected Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you our Senior Vice-Commander, Edwin P. Stanley."

Comrade Stanley: "Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: Allow me to thank you a second time for the honor you have conferred upon me and upon Post 67. I consider the honor to my Post more than to myself. It was not myself who first sought office. The Comrades of my Post sought the office for me, and, after the unanimous vote of my Post that I should run for a Department office, I could no less than to accept the decision.

"It has been my pleasure at all times to act in friendship and loyalty towards all my Comrades. Sometimes, perhaps, I may employ a little more levity than some might like, but that is owing to my happy disposition. [Laughter.] I gave up worrying years ago; that is why, at the age of seventy-three, I am still able to be on deck, and I advise all you Comrades to take the same medicine.

"Now, Comrades, allow me to thank you again. I shall endeavor for the next year to perform my duty as well — if not better — than I did during the past year." [Great applause.]

It was then moved and seconded that Comrade Stanley's election be made unanimous, which was done.

Commander: "You will now bring in your ballots for Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Ham of Post 2: "Mr. Commander, it is said by one philosopher that 'brevity is the soul of wit,' and that will govern what I have to say at the present time.

"I have the name of one to present to you for consideration, — George Washington Wilder, who is Commander of John A. Andrews Post 15. Both names are significant in the history of our country and State, and the one that has borne it in Post 15 as its Commander for the last two years has done credit to both names which he and the Post bear.

"A man of ability, genial in his deportment, firm in his character, broad and liberal, a man who puts only one name above his country, and that is the name of his Lord and Savior; who puts only one name above that flag, — one banner, and that is the blood-red banner of the Christ, and in that he shows his sterling, firm, honorable, Christian character. I present to you the name of George Washington Wilder for Junior Vice-Commander of the Grand Army of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Comrade Knowles: "I rise to second the nomination of Comrade George W. Wilder. I have been acquainted with him for several years. He was a member of the 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery and Co. D. Mass. Infantry. I have taken occasion to visit Comrades, some of them who belong to those two organizations, and they speak highly of Comrade Wilder as a soldier. I have known him in the past fifteen years as a Comrade who will fill the office of Junior Vice-Commander, or any other office you may intrust him with, with becoming dignity and intelligence, and I am glad to have this opportunity to second the nomination." [Applause.]

On motion of Comrade Norcross it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Geo. W. Wilder as Junior Vice-Commander which was done, and he was duly declared elected. He was then introduced to the Encampment by the presiding officer.

Comrade Wilder: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me; for, indeed, it is an honor to be Junior Vice-Commander of this Department, and I promise to serve you for the coming year to the best of my ability. I trust that I may so conduct myself that at the end of the year I shall have caused you no regrets for the step you have just taken." [Applause.]

On motion of Comrade Fiske the re-election of Medical Director Dr. John Gilbert of Post 46 of Fall River was voted, one ballot having been cast in his behalf. One ballot was similarly cast for Comrade Seth M. Hall of Post 13, Brockton, as Chaplain, and both Medical Director Dr. Gilbert and Chaplain Hall were declared duly elected.

Comrade Hall: "Comrades, I want to say that when I was nominated for the office of Chaplain last year I thought it was altogether out of place because I was not an ordained minister.

"I have tried to do my duty, and have been glad to do everything I have been asked to do, and some things I have not been asked to do.

"I was brought up in the Methodist Church, and I was taught that whatever you are told to do, do it the best you can, and such a bringing up is a good thing for any young man.

"Now, Comrades, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I want to thank Post 13 for the honor of nominating me for Chaplain last year. I was asked if I was running for Chaplain this year, and I told them no; that they elected a Chaplain for only one year. But I am not running away from it. When I am asked to do a thing, I do the best I can. So, Comrades, I thank you again for the honor bestowed upon me."

At this stage the committee to nominate the members of the Council of Administration reported, through William L. Gage, Post 87, the following names: Luther W. Bixby, Edwin F. Morrill, David King, Walter F. Swan and Geo. W. Pratt. On motion by Comrade Fiske the Assistant Adjutant-General was directed to cast one ballot for these Comrades, which was done, and they were declared duly elected.

The committee on nominating delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment reported through its chairman, Comrade William H. Morgan. The report was read to the encampment by the Assistant Adjutant-General, as follows: —

| *Delegate-at-Large.* | *Alternate-at-Large.* |
|---|---|
| Edward H. Haskell, Post 62. | Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Post 204. |

District No. 1.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
|---|---|
| Joseph Bowers, Post 46. | John Gilbert, M.D., Post 46. |
| John Lawrence, Post 1. | T. J. Gifford, Post 190. |

District No. 2.

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| John A. Hall, Post 13. | S. F. Buffum, Post 83. |
| Obed H. Ellis, Post 78. | Horace S. Tower, Post 83. |

District No. 3.

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| Francis A. Bicknell, Post 58. | Richard H. Lincoln, Post 144. |
| George W. Pratt, Post 72. | Leonard W. Cain, Post 58. |

District No. 4.

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| George L. Spencer, Post 7. | Frank H. Prescott, Post 199. |
| Bernhard Sohmer, Post 191. | William J. Hargraves, Post 191. |
| C. Bradford Holmes, Post 199. | George A. J. Colgan, Post 35. |
| Benjamin Ham, Post 2. | James F. Flynn, Post 26. |

District No. 5.

Charles H. Lewis, Post 49.
John W. McKnight, Post 89.
Dudley J. Marston, Post 122.
William K. Webber, Post 5.
George W. Heath, Post 47.
Clarence M. Sprague, Post 5.
John J. Curran, Post 39.
Charles S. Noyes, Post 49.
John A. Day, Post 101.
James Morgan, Post 39.

District, No. 6.

John Stafford, Post 56.
George M. Bowker, Post 180.
Daniel H. Dickinson, Post 48.
Charles H. Berry, Post 115.
Henry Clark, Post 36.
Thomas Montgomery, Post 30.
Francis H. Lovejoy, Post 48.
Delette H. Hall, Post 138.
Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 56.
Charles F. Robinson, Post 43.

District No. 7.

Theodore K. Parker, Post 153.
George W. Corey, Post 168.
Sidney Sibley, Post 19.
Genery T. Darling, Post 10.
Henry A. Winn, Post 10.
Harvey Clark, Post 184.
Charles R. Huntley, Post 28.
George Kendall, Post 116.

District No. 8.

H. E. W. Clark, Post 107.
William P. Burge, Post 41.

District No. 9.

Lewis F. Amadon, Post 79.
William N. Foster, Post 17.
Alex. W. Fulton, Post 79.
Alphonso Oakes, Post 17.

Comrade Wm. W. Castle of Post 92 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment. This being seconded, and the ballot cast, the Comrades named were declared duly elected.

Comrade Wetherbee: "I have a resolution upon which I wish the Encampment to act. There has been introduced in the Legislature a bill with which I am in hearty accord, and with which the Grand Army of the Republic has also expressed its unanimous approval, and that is in regard to playing the 'Star Spangled Banner' in medleys. I believe it is a bill that will meet the approval of every man in whom there is a single spark of patriotism. [Applause.] There is no one who can listen to the inspiring strains of the 'Star Spangled Banner' and not feel that he is lifted up. But, when he listens to that and feels that his blood is stirred, and then to have it followed by 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' or some other trash, he quickly drops back to mother earth.

"Now it is plain that throughout this land of ours patriotic sentiment was never more alive than to-day. There never was a time when the 'Star Spangled Banner' meant more than it does now. This resolution which has been put into the House prohibits the playing of the 'Star Spangled Banner' in a medley or as a march-out at theaters and entertainments. It states that it shall stand out alone as it deserves to stand, as the sentiment of the American people who love the stars and stripes and who love their country. [Applause.]

"That bill had a hearing this morning, and there were a number who appeared in favor of it, but there was one who opposed it, and he declared that the Grand Army of the Republic also is opposed to that measure. For that reason I am offering this resolution: —

*Whereas*, A statement was made at a legislative hearing on House Bill 1857 that the Grand Army of the Republic is opposed to the conditions called for by the bill;

*And whereas*, At the annual Encampment of the G. A. R. held at Detroit in 1914 it was unanimously voted that the ideas put forth in said bill express the opinion and desire of the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., in convention assembled, held in Boston April 10, 1917, is unanimously of the opinion that the bill should be made a law, and that we urgently ask the members of the Legislature of Massachusetts to give it their favorable consideration.

"I referred this to the Committee on Resolutions, who told me to go ahead. I move the adoption of this resolution."

This motion was seconded and carried unanimously by a rising vote, and it was also voted that a copy be sent to the legislative committee before whom the hearing was held.

Comrade John Gilbert of Post 46: "Coming to the capital this morning I read an account of the recent Encampment in Rhode Island, and I noticed that some resolutions were passed there which expressed the sentiments of the Grand Army of the Republic with reference to the condition of the country and to the great world war. I have waited to see if anyone here would suggest a resolution of a similar character, and not having heard anything, I have prepared something here which I wish to read and to have referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

*Whereas*, A state of war exists between the United States and the imperial government of Germany; and

*Whereas*, By the ruthless, wicked and unlawful submarine warfare, by which American vessels are attacked and sunk on the high seas; and

*Whereas*, Non-combatants, innocent men, women and children are killed, and American citizens also have been and are being killed, by which acts these United States have been forced into war; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in its annual Encampment now, April 10, 11, 1917, assembled in Faneuil Hall, "the Cradle of Liberty," takes this opportunity to express its approval of the action of the President and the Congress in declaring war upon the said government of Germany, and hopes that the sword now having been drawn, will never be sheathed until the imperial government of Germany shall be definitely defeated [applause]; and further be it

*Resolved*, That we, veterans of the Civil War, who because of age may not be able to take the field again in active service, yet uphold the action of the government of the United States, and pledge ourselves to use our influence in every way to encourage and strengthen the hands of those in authority, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of prosecuting this war to a successful issue; furthermore, be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States. [Applause.]

Comrade Wetherbee: "I move the adoption of the resolutions."

After a brief discussion as to the form of the resolution, Comrade Billings, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, moved that the Encampment proceed to vote their adoption at once, which was done with great enthusiasm.

A copy of these resolutions, signed by Department Commander Mole and by Assistant Adjutant-General Nordell, was sent to President Woodrow Wilson immediately after the close of the Encampment. In due time the following reply, addressed to Commander Mole, was received: —

The President thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart.

Comrade John F. Hogan of Post 39: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts allows our dependent Comrades $48 toward burial expenses, provided these do not exceed $100. Now burying as well as everything else has gone up in cost, and in many cases when carriages are hired it costs over $100. When that is the case the State withholds its aid, although the relations are not to blame for the increased expense. It seems to me that we ought to have a committee to see if that $100 as a limit cannot be extended so that the widows or children of poor Comrades shall not be deprived of the $48 that the State provides, and I move that a committee be appointed to advise with the committee of the Legislature to see if this hardship cannot be remedied."

Comrade Wetherbee. "There is already a bill before the House, and I am very sure I am right in saying it has been passed, but if it has not, it will be, because it has been reported favorably, and the amount has been raised from $100 to $110. The State takes the position, however, and it has been shown in thousands of cases, that a person can be properly buried for less than $100, but owing to the rise in undertakers' supplies the bill has been amended. I would suggest that this matter lie over until to-morrow."

After some further discussion it was voted to lay the matter upon the table until the next day, pending inquiry into the status of the bill.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, April 11.

## Second Day.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Yesterday I asked that a certain matter be laid upon the table until this morning. I now move that it be taken from the table. [This motion was quickly passed.] I want to say that the statement made here yesterday is true in every sense of the word. The bill with reference to the burial of dependent Comrades has been passed, and the amount has been raised from $100 to $110 as the limit for the burial permit to veterans of the Civil War, their mothers, wives and widows. In the discussion yesterday it was said that there was 'too much red tape' in this matter. I want to say to you, Comrades, that there is not a sixteen millionth part of an inch of red tape there. All that is required is compliance with the law. The Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions must conform to the law, and the law in its present form is as simple as it can be made. It now provides that any veteran or his wife or widow can receive this burial amount of $48 if needed, if the total expense does not exceed $110. The bill was widely advertised and set for hearing, and there was but one undertaker who came to the hearing, and he made the statement that $10 would cover the extra expense of to-day. The bill was introduced by our own State Aid office in order to assist the people.

"All we require is that the total expense shall not exceed $110. But that amount must include the casket, the box, the embalming, the hearse, the carriages, the opening of the grave, and the services of the undertaker; those items must be included in every case. If there are bills outstanding for his last sickness they are allowed; if there is

an accrued pension, and the man dies leaving a widow, she gets it; if he dies without dependents, that accrued pension is applied to his burial and last expenses, whatever they may be. The only bills we have any trouble with are those made out by some of our agents who do not fill out their applications properly. Those we have to return to have them corrected.

"Another thing, the money can be paid now under the law — can be paid to the applicant for the State Aid, and not to the undertaker, provided the agent and the treasurer of a town or city is satisfied that the applicant is worthy and the responsible party. That rule is made to protect the undertaker, for there have been a great many undertakers who never see the $48 when the money is voted and paid. At the option of the burial agent and treasurer of the town it can be paid to the applicant if worthy to receive it, and by him paid over to the undertaker to whom it belongs.

"That is all there is to it. The amendment was passed at the recommendation of the Commissioner of Pensions, who is constantly looking after the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, more so than a great many of the members themselves. So I want you to feel you are being taken care of."

After remarks in the same vein by Comrade Fiske the meeting proceeded to the reception of delegates from the various auxiliary orders.

Commander: "Comrades, we have present at the outpost a delegation from the Daughters of Veterans, whom it will give us great pleasure to greet."

The following-named ladies from the Daughters of Veterans were escorted with all due formality to the rostrum, accompanied by the applause of the assembled Comrades: Mrs. Orrie A. Rowley, Mrs. Myrtle Best, Mrs. Jennie Schroefl and Miss Bertha Whitney.

Past Commander Fiske: "Mr. Commander, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you as chairman of the committee from the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Rowley, past President of the State.

Commander: "Mrs. Rowley, it is an honor for me to welcome you here; and, Comrades, we all welcome this committee from the Daughters of Veterans, and we will listen to words of greeting from Mrs. Rowley."

Mrs. Rowley: "I can assure you it will be just a word, because I know you have so much to do this morning. But I want to tell you that we bring you greetings from the Massachusetts Daughters of

Veterans, and that we are proud to be your daughters, and hope you may long be with us and proud of us. Commander, I bring to you the love of our Department President. I said to her I could not make a speech, but she replied, — 'Whatever you do, don't forget to give the Commander my love.' And to you I present this bouquet, with the love of every Daughter of Veterans in Massachusetts [presenting a beautiful bunch of crimson pinks]; and we have brought our National President with us because she can speak."

Commander: "I appreciate this gift very highly, for I have met your President several times during the past year, and have learned to love and respect her as a splendid woman; and we are glad of the work you and your associates are doing. I will call on the National President, Mrs. Best."

Mrs. Best. "Department Commander and Comrades: It certainly gives me great pleasure to bring you the love and greetings of the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans. They have failed to say where I am from, but I am from Ohio. [Applause.] And another thing, let me say that Ohio belongs to Massachusetts. You remember that the Ohio pioneers came from Massachusetts one hundred and twenty-nine years ago last Saturday, and settled in Marietta; so they made it possible for me to bring to you greetings to-day from the Daughters of Veterans in Ohio. [Applause.]

"In a time like this, in the midst of these surroundings, how inadequate seem mere words to express to you the thoughts of our Daughters of Veterans. Daughters of defenders of our country, what need for us to tell what we would do for you and yours? For, as daughters, you know the love that is within our hearts, and upon that altar we lay our offering, — a lifetime of devotion. [The speaker turns to Old Glory.]

Dear old flag, all hail to thee,
God kept you safe and made us free.
Your stars and stripes in silence spread
To mark the graves of our brave dead.
Sweet flowers wither and fade away,
But you float on forever and aye;
You tell of victories that last forever
In bonds of love that naught can sever.
And we pledge allegiance with outstretched hands
To the flag and Republic for which it stands,
With justice and love until the last call,
One United States indivisible with liberty for all. [Great applause.]

Commander: "I think all the Comrades have the love and respect of Mrs. Goodman, President of the Daughters of Veterans; she is a splendid woman, and one of the best workers in the Department. I will share this bouquet with all the Comrades."

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was then admitted and escorted to the platform by the Reception Committee, — Mrs. Mary Ellen Tarbox, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Peabody. This procession was hailed with great applause by the Comrades.

After the customary introductions the Commander said: "It gives me great pleasure to have with us this morning, as a delegate from the Ladies of the Grand Army, Mrs. Mary Ellen Tarbox, National Inspector from Maine, and I will ask her to address us."

Mrs. Tarbox: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has been said there is no place like Massachusetts and those in Massachusetts, but once in a while the high honors do scatter a little farther off and come way down to Maine. [Applause.] I do not doubt that in the company before me there are many Comrades who had their first days of pleasure and enjoyment in the good old State of Maine. [Applause and a voice, "Right you are."]

"It wasn't very many years ago when Maine and Massachusetts were one, but in the course of time we were divorced. It was done pleasantly, and we meet just as pleasantly afterwards. Comrades, the National President will do the honors for our organization. I am not going to usurp her rights, but just to speak a word of admiration for the Grand Army boys who are dearer to my heart than any other class of men. My husband is way up in Masonry, and wears all the jewels that can be worn; yet at the same time the little bronze button means more to him than any of his jewels. [Applause.] My father gave his life at Gettysburg, and therefore you can understand why the Grand Army means so much to me."

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me equal pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. McClure, National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., from Peoria, Ill."

Mrs. McClure: "Department Commander, Officers and Members of this Convention: I deem it a great privilege to present to you my personal greetings, together with those of the national body which I have the honor to represent, — the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"The women of the Civil War took a large share in the suffering and the hardships then endured, and in the self-sacrifice which tested

the patriotism of loving hearts. Pen can never describe their devotion and their consecrated work performed at home and in the field during those perilous times. And now, after these intervening years, we, the Ladies of the G. A. R., are banded together to honor the victors in one of the greatest wars in the world's history.

"And where has there ever been such a victory to spread its benefaction of peace throughout the land, and to make possible the glories which have come to our beloved, united country? We, the Ladies of the G. A. R., represent the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the defenders of our country and our flag.

"Comrades, you have worn worthily the honors so gloriously won. Too much cannot be said in praise of the American volunteer soldiers who stand invincible at their posts, — their country's pride, her defence in war and her support in peace. Long may you live, happy in the welfare of your native land and in the love of your countrymen and in the admiration of the world. [Applause.] Commander, I thank you." [Renewed applause.]

Commander: "It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Sarah H. Peabody of Lowell."

Mrs. Peabody: "Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I also bring you greetings from the Ladies of the Grand Army, and it becomes my duty and pleasure to present to you, Mr. Commander, a little token from them." [Applause, when a small box changes hands.]

Commander: "I thank you very much, and I appreciate this token from the Ladies very, very much. Will you give to them my best wishes for their kind remembrance of me. We are glad to have you visit our Encampment, and trust you will come again."

At this point the Officer of the Day announced that representatives from the Governor were at the outpost. The Commander appointed Comrades Daniel E. Denny, Edwin P. Stanley and Eugene D. Sanborn a committee to escort them into the hall. They returned with the two representatives, who were followed by three Comrades bearing a magnificent stand of colors, — the national flag, the State flag and the union jack — and who took their place on the platform.

Commander-elect Denny: "I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you, Mr. Commander, the Hon. Henry G. Wells, President of the Senate, and also State Senator George H. Jackson of Lynn, who represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and who are here for

the purpose of presenting to the Department of Massachusetts a stand of colors."

Commander: "Comrades, it gives me the greatest pleasure to introduce to you a gentleman who represents the Governor and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — Hon. George H. Jackson of Lynn."

Mr. Jackson. "Mr. Commander and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic. Some weeks ago in the city of Lynn, through the energetic efforts of a patriotic Lynn woman, Mrs. Nettie M. Thing, a stand of colors was presented to the members of Post 5 in Lynn, on the observance of their fiftieth anniversary. It was a surprise; the city government had made the presentation, but her purpose did not cease there; she then tried to prevail on your newly elected Commander to have the same thing done in Worcester. We shall find out about that later. [It has been done.] She then importuned me to take up the matter with the Governor, to try to get him to make an appropriation covering the purchase of these flags, and she wished it to be done in such a way that the general body of the Grand Army of the Republic would know little or nothing about it.

"It became necessary to push a bill through the Legislature, as the Governor has no funds for such a purpose. The matter was taken up with the Auditor, and it was found impracticable; so last Thursday legislative procedure was started, and a bill went through its several courses in rather quick time, due to the importuning of Mrs. Thing, a patriotic member of the Daughters of Veterans, with whom you are well acquainted. Only three men connected with your organization knew about it, and not until last Monday, — your Commander and Comrades Nordell and Weatherbee; they were the only ones apprised of the purpose of this visit.

"It is not my object to make the speech of presentation. We all know your colors have some historic worth to all of you; you appreciate them, but I think you will appreciate fully as much the colors presented by the State of Massachusetts, which has tried ever to do all it could for the Grand Army. Personally, I am one of those men who do reverence the Grand Army of the Republic, for a short time ago my father who had served with you in the Rebellion, passed away, and I am a member of that organization which will be your successor in carrying out your wishes.

"Now I want to present the man who to-day represents the Gover-

nor, who is not able to be present. I have the pleasure to introduce to you Hon. Henry G. Wells, of Haverhill, President of the Senate of Massachusetts."

President Wells: "Comrades, — for I feel that although a young man I can call you Comrades, being an honorary member of Post 47 of Haverhill, — it is indeed a pleasure and a proud moment in my life to come down here to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this errand which is such a pleasurable one for us all. I am not going to weary you with any extended remarks. I cannot help feeling as I look around that in these days the old spirit is still alive among the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — the spirit which you men fostered, and which you men carried forward in those days of '61 to '65.

"I was interested in noting a little article where some figures were gathered by statisticians relative to the recent war across the water, and those figures are amazing to those not familiar with what you men went through in those days. It seems in spite of the terrible drain on the resources of men in those countries that not a single Nation, not even Germany or Austria, has sent to the firing line as large a percentage of men as the North and South had in the days of '61 to '65. In other words, more men relatively to the population were serving in the ranks in the Civil War than have ever served or apparently ever will serve in the World's War. I believe, men and Comrades, that is something to be proud of, and while I have not any military record yet I had a good mother.

"My mother took me and taught me history as it ought to be taught. She taught me the history of the Civil War by taking me down on those battle fields and having me hear the story at first hand from the guides who had served in those battles. And going over those fields I climbed those mountains such as Lookout Mountain, and going up the James River, and going over the battle fields of the Mississippi, I visited Vicksburg and those other places. And I tell you no man can learn history any better than at first hand, and appreciate it except at first hand. And I cannot help feeling that these days are going swiftly by. We read in the papers from time to time of various regimental reunions where there are now only a few in comparison with the many who used to gather there; and once in a while you will read of a regimental reunion where there were so few present that when they had eaten their dinner and reminisced, and told the old stories of the Camp, the battle fields and the prison, then somebody

makes the motion that they adjourn *sine die*, and they say "Good-bye," not to meet again.

"Those days are coming all too quickly. Therefore it is a proud moment for us to look into the faces of you men who served under that great commander — that great commoner, Abraham Lincoln [great applause] — to preserve this Union intact, to free the slave and to maintain American ideals and American principles. [Applause.]

"Comrades, it is indeed a source of pride that we can bring with us as standard bearer of our national colors one of your Comrades who serves in the Sergeant-at-Arms' Department, a man who received a medal of honor from Congress for rescuing those colors on the battle field of Gettysburg. Comrades, Captain Josselyn will present to you the flag of our country." [Great applause.]

The flag is received by the Department Commander.

Mr. Wells (resuming): "Comrades, the next flag is one indeed of importance to-day, for to-day we have entered upon another war. Many of us, rightly or wrongly, believe in peace, but nobody believes in peace so much as you who have seen war; and yet you men believe in peace to the extent that you are ready and willing to fight for it. [Applause.] And that is what this country is doing to-day. It is fighting the battles of liberty, equality and democracy, the same as it always has, in order that autocracy and monarchism shall not prevail and militarism shall not govern, and in order that there shall be everlasting peace throughout this world. [Applause.]

"The importance of the war upon which we are entering is going to be in the next six months or a year on the water. It is for the purpose of giving to all American citizens wherever they go, even though it be on the high seas, that protection which any American citizen ought to receive. [Great applause.] And so it gives me pleasure to present to you the Chaplain of our Massachusetts Senate, Rev. Edward E. Horton, who holds in his hands the jack, — the naval banner which means so much to us in these days and times of crisis. [Very great applause.]

"And, Comrades, last of all comes the white flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [applause and cheers], the flag which you men followed, most of you, along with the Stars and Stripes; the flag which bears as its motto, translated, 'By the sword we seek peace, and under liberty, tranquility.' Comrades, that is a motto for this Nation to-day, — 'By the sword we seek peace under liberty' [applause], and that has been the motto of Massachusetts ever since

the days when the Pilgrims came to these shores to enjoy the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. From that time on until now, as Oliver Wendell Holmes said, 'Old ocean washed the shores flavored with the tea dumped in the harbor in resistance to an unjust tax' [applause]; down to the days of Lexington and Concord, when the 'embattled farmer fired the shot heard round the world,' and the same farmer stood against the flower of the British army at Bunker Hill; down to the days when some of you shed the first blood in the Civil War, in the streets of Baltimore, and you men went out to battle for liberty and the preservation of the Union as no Nation has ever fought for it in the past, and probably never will in the future; down to the days of '98, when again our sons went out to fight a righteous war to relieve a little country to the south of us from oppression by a Nation across the water; down to the present day, when Massachusetts is still doing its duty, passing through its legislative halls an appropriation of a million dollars in order that our troops may be properly equipped if the United States government is not ready to equip them and giving the Governor supreme authority as to those matters, to provide adequate compensation for the men who serve, and support for their dependents. Yes, we are proud of that white flag of Massachusetts and what it stands for. [Great applause.] We are proud of the Commonwealth and what it stands for, and we know you men as you represented the State in times past are looking to us to carry that white flag along with the Stars and Stripes, in order that the ideals of the Nation, guarded in this old Cradle of Liberty and at Bunker Hill, shall ever be maintained, to the honor of those Stars and Stripes which never have known defeat, and, we pray God, never shall." [Uproarious applause and cheers.]

Commander: "We desire to thank you most heartily for this gift, and I will ask our Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell, to reply in behalf of the Grand Army."

Comrade Nordell: "Mr. Commander, President of the Senate and Representatives of the Governor: I esteem it a great honor to-day to represent here the Department of Massachusetts and this Encampment in returning an expression of our deep gratitude to the Governor and to the General Court for this unexpected and splendid gift.

"There were three of us who came into the knowledge of it while the flags were being prepared, but this was necessary. Mrs. Thing had to consult with us at Headquarters concerning it, but so far as

others are concerned I take it that to-day this gift is a complete surprise to the entire Department here.

"Mr. President, we wish to convey to you, and through you to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and to the members of the General Court, an expression of our almost unspeakable gratitude for this magnificent gift. When Mrs. Thing came into our Headquarters a little while ago for the purpose of inspecting our flags she noticed that the Old Glory was torn and tattered, and the emblems of the State on that white field were very much worn and frayed, and the painting was almost entirely rubbed off in places; and she said, 'The Department ought to have a better stand of colors than these.'

"These have served their day; surely they have, Comrades. In fifty Encampments in the years gone by these colors have been carried all over the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes down to the Gulf, and they have seen service. It is with sentimental regard and regret we set these aside to-day for the sake of this new stand of colors; and yet — and yet, as we part with them, it is with corresponding joy and gratitude that we accept this new stand, so splendid a gift from the State.

"Time has dealt gently with those flags as it has with us, Comrades; true, the passing years have made wrinkles in the flags, just as time has plowed many a furrow in the faces of our Comrades here; but what those flags stand for, the new and the old together, is the spirit of patriotism that burns as warmly and as nobly in the heart of every Comrade in this great Department to-day as it ever did in the years from '61 to '65. [Applause.] It will not perhaps be required of the Comrades of this Department to carry this new stand of colors into the storm and stress of the present world warfare, but when you were boys, in the heyday of your youth, there were other colors presented to you, and you bore them with honor and dignity at the peril of your lives, — yes, thousands of your companions in arms, at the sacrifice of their lives.

"And those colors, to-day! Oh, Comrades, and Mr. President of the Senate, is there any treasure in this great Commonwealth that comes nearer to the heart of every patriotic citizen than the remnants of those old regimental flags — battle-scarred and torn and blood-stained flags — that were borne by our Comrades during the fateful days between '61 and '65? [Applause.] These new flags may never see such service. God grant that they never may; but there is coming, by and by, in the summer before us, an occasion when the De-

partment of Massachusetts will bear this new stand of colors with pride and with satisfaction at the head of the great Department of Massachusetts, which, in the great parade of our National Encampment next August, will glorify not only the Grand Army here but throughout the country. We are going to have representatives from every State in the Union, from every Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, and our Comrades of Massachusetts, — over 8,000 of them still surviving after more than fifty years since the War of the Rebellion ended, — these Comrades, as many of them as are still physically able, will be in that great procession, and this new stand of colors will be borne with joy and gratitude by them as symbols of the esteem with which the old Commonwealth still honors her boys of '61 to '65. [Applause.]

"Mr. President, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has loyally served the veterans of the Civil War. Our hearts are full of gratitude to-day for all that our noble State has done for us, and this is only a further and lasting expression of the gratitude and the esteem that the State feels for the old soldiers of the Civil War. We thank you for the gift, and God bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." [Very great applause.]

The representatives of the Commonwealth then retired from the hall attended by the cheers of all present.

The committee appointed to carry greetings to the Sons of Veterans reported that they had attended to that duty. A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was announced as waiting at the outpost. They were escorted to the platform, and Commander-in-Chief William P. Church of the Sons of Veterans was formally introduced to the Commander, and welcomed.

Other introductions were Guy Richardson, Past Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Dr. W. Homer of Lynn, the next Division Commander, and also Comrade Smith of Lynn.

Commander: "Comrades, we are very much pleased to receive this delegation. Their time is precious as well as ours, and without further remarks I will present the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, William P. Church."

Comrade Church: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts: We bring to you this morning brief greetings from your junior order. We come at this time again to assure you that we, as Sons of Veterans, in these strenuous days as well

as in times of peace, still bow reverently at our shrine of ancestral greatness, and rise to meet with hereditary courage and valor the grave questions which confront our Nation now. [Applause.] We are convinced that a grave and difficult situation lies ahead of our people to-day; that we are entering upon a time when the courage and the valor of the American people will again be tested; that war is no longer so much a matter of personal courage, and of individual bravery and skill, as of complete organization of all the forces of the Nation, — industrial, social and financial as well as military; and that every man whose heart beats to the sound of his country's music and responds to his country's colors must find a place where he can aid in public service, whether it be in the ranks of the army or in industrial organization.

"We wish to assure you again that our love for our fathers and their Comrades is unchangeable; that we have studied with deep interest and with filial love and loyalty the splendid record of your service, and we recognize the fact that you gave to your country the best years of your lives, and gave them so efficiently that you came from the service in that Grand Army of the '60's strong in character and gifted with fortitude, having so learned the qualities of service and leadership that under your splendid guidance in the pursuits of peace you have grasped the hands of your old antagonists, and led them and all the people in the building up of a grander Nation than either the North or the South dreamed possible in those days of conflict. [Applause.]

"Under your splendid leadership in finance, in art, in education, in industry, in all social activities as well as in the realm of civil government, you have raised this Nation to the first position among the great powers of the earth. [Applause.] And to-day we would be recreant sons of noble sires did we not as willingly, as lovingly and as faithfully respond to the call of our country as did you in the dark crisis of the Union. [Great applause.]

"This moment will be an inspiration to me that I shall never forget. This is the first time that I have had the privilege of standing within these walls. I have known of them and studied them since my earliest boyhood days, and have thought so much of the time when I might see — when I might stand upon this floor and within these walls hallowed and dedicated to liberty by the great leaders of this splendid Commonwealth through more than half a score of genera-

tions; and then to think that it has become my privilege for the first time in my life to stand here to speak to the Department of Massachusetts of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

"I thank you one and all for this privilege. I assure you I can never forget the inspiring scene my eyes now rest upon. Thus inspired, I shall continue the work of stimulating my order to promote everywhere a powerful sentiment for national defence, for adequate preparedness, for an effective army, for an invincible navy, with all the equipment which this great Nation can give to each of them, backed by the industrial organization of the entire Nation. And above and beyond all this to have instituted without delay, under Federal officers, universal military training [applause], and the service of all American youth to form a perpetual reserve to the armies and navies of the United States." [Great applause.]

Commander: "I will now present to you Past Division Commander Guy Richardson."

Comrade Richardson: "Fathers and Comrades: It is my privilege to come here to speak for 8,000 of your sons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Just as truly as Presidents of the United States, great and small, may come and go, and there never will be but one Abraham Lincoln, so, Comrades, although armies may come and go, and wars may be waged, there never will be but one Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

"Daniel Webster before the Civil War said, 'Liberty and union now and forever, one and inseparable.' Comrades, you gave us the Union. In these days that liberty for which you fought is being extended across the water, and Russia has heard the call. [Applause.] Who would have thought, when you came back from the war, that Russia and China would throw off the yoke of despotism? And we want to 'down' that word 'imperial.' We hear the words 'Imperial government of Germany,' and thank God it is *that* we are fighting and not the *people* of Germany. [Applause.] The liberty you fought for is the liberty which, please God, is going to be realized across the water until even Germany conquers her own oppressors."

After further remarks by Comrade Richardson the delegation left the hall with the plaudits of the old soldiers ringing in their ears.

Comrade Ham: "I have a resolution to propose. To the Honorable Senate of Massachusetts: Strongly believing in our project of erecting a Grand Army memorial building in Boston, we, the officers and delegates of the State Annual Encampment in Faneuil Hall as-

sembled, respectfully ask your honorable body to give your support to Senate Bill No. 12, making an appropriation for the same. We are sending a copy of this request to each senator."

On motion of Comrade Billings and without reference to the Committee on Resolutions, this resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Encampment.

Comrade Bradley on behalf of the committee appointed to bring in resolutions on the death of Past Department Commander Gleason, reported that they had attended to this duty. After reading the resolutions he moved their adoption by a rising vote, which was done. They appear on pages 80, 81.

Comrade Bradley stated, furthermore, that he had just received a notice from City Hall in relation to the present condition of the war, and asked the following-named Comrades to meet him: Jeremiah Scanlan of Post 7, George W. Wilder of Post 15, and Charles Bleiler of Post 21.

A delegation was then received from the Army Nurses, and greeted by three cheers from the Comrades. Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton made appropriate responses, thanking the Comrades and making kind felicitations on the success of the Encampment.

The Commander-in-Chief, William H. J. Patterson, was next greeted warmly by the assemblage, and responded as follows: —

"I have nothing to add this morning to what I said yesterday. I am pleased to see this great gathering, and shall take pleasure later on in installing your duly elected officers."

Mrs. Ida K. Martin, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, attended by Department President Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather and Mrs. Flora S. Chapin, enter the hall under escort, and were received by the Comrades with rousing cheers. Mrs. Starkweather, the newly elected President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Pittsfield, responded as follows: —

Mrs. Starkweather: "Comrades and Friends: As I told you at the camp fire last night, I know of no more beautiful words than these. I am sure that you will agree in this matter when I tell you that I am a soldier's daughter, that my father was not afraid to die, and that I am spared as the wife of a soldier to work for the Relief Corps and for the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring you the greetings of the retiring President. I shall also read a report, and I present this check from the Department of the Relief Corps to the Department Commander of Massachusetts. [Applause.] [Reads report.]

"Mrs. Chapin and myself have the honor of being accompanied by our National President, who is not only a woman worth seeing, but she is worth hearing. I come from the same county as your Department Commander, and they say up there, "The microbes come from Ireland, the germs from Germany, but the Moles come from Adams." I am from Pittsfield, in the heart of the Berkshires, and from the city where rests the dust of the noble Gen. William Francis Bartlett. They tell me, Mr. Commander, that you were in his regiment, and I need not tell you more than this, that if they rear such splendid men in the Berkshires as William Francis Bartlett and Commander Mole, I am sure, if the war cloud gets darker, we shall have just as many splendid men to defend our homes as in the battle-scarred years from '61 to '65." [Applause.]

After further remarks from Mrs. Starkweather in the way of greeting and fellowship Commander Mole responded as follows: —

Commander: "Mrs. Starkweather, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all that the Relief Corps has done in the years gone by, and for all they will do in the years to come. We know you up in Berkshire County, and we know you have done faithful work for many years. Now, you didn't authorize me to do anything with this check except hold it."

Mrs. Starkweather: "So far as I know and have always heard the Commander's word is even better than his check." [Laughter.]

Commander: "Comrades, I hold in my hand a check for $100 from the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, which I shall turn over to the proper custodian, the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

"We now have with us the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, whom I know you will all wish to hear, — Mrs. Ida K. Martin. I present Mrs. Martin."

Mrs. Martin: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: While Mrs. Starkweather has been speaking so beautifully I have looked about this hall. With my memory of what I learned in my earlier days about the history of this place I am really amazed that my voice should be heard here to-day, and that I should be speaking to this body of men, the Grand Army of the Republic. Every citizen appreciates you, as we do to-day, and especially when this terrible war cloud is hovering over us.

"I wish each one of you might have taken the trip down in the

South-land that I have just completed. We all have known that even though the war was ended many years ago the old thoughts have clung to the people in the South. Our Woman's Relief Corps has for years offered to present a flag to schools in the South. Many flags have been presented, but I am sorry to say that even when offers were made they have been spurned and rejected. But I must tell you what was told me by patriotic instructors a few weeks ago. 'Mrs. Martin, the very teachers that refused to accept the Stars and Stripes and put them in sight in our schools have come to us within the last two weeks and told us that if we would give them the flag they would gladly accept it for their schools.' [Applause.] I don't believe the North can realize what a change is coming over the South just at this time. When you look in the newspapers you see pictures of the Stars and Stripes in colors; and you read how the mayors of the different cities are placing orders for flags to be raised over every schoolhouse. I read of one Confederate Soldiers' Home, I think in Raleigh, where they placed the Stars and Stripes above their building, and for the first time the inmates of that Home greeted that flag instead of the stars and bars that had always been flying there; and the papers said that these men greeted the Stars and Stripes just as heartily as they had always greeted the stars and bars. The South is beginning to appreciate our flag as they never have before. [Applause.]

"I have been delighted to be visiting with your Auxiliary and Woman's Relief Corps over in the church where they are meeting, and I have heard of the nice things you are proposing to do for us next August, when we come here as your guests. But I wondered if you were going to impose any hardships upon some of us, because when coming over here somebody said, 'Well, Mrs. Martin, I think they expect you all to be short.' Now, when you expect me [a very Junoesque figure] to be short [laughter] you will see that some planning will have to be done. [Renewed laughter.]

"I want to congratulate you on your Woman's Relief Corps. You have just heard the report of their work. In closing I want to leave with you the heartiest greetings of the national organization, and to congratulate you that you have the biggest and oldest and the richest Relief Corps of any in our country. I thank you." [Great Applause.]

This delegation then retired.

Comrade Gage: "A very pleasant duty has been delegated to me to-day. It has been a pleasing feature of the closing hours of our conventions for some years to felicitate the retiring Commander on the

success of his administration. The members of your staff, Mr. Commander, feeling that they want to recognize the honor you have paid them, now desire to make a testimonial of their regard. It was a difficult matter to decide on any particular thing acceptable to you, so we ask you to accept this check which I now hand you, for you to invest in whatever seems to you most fit to be a memorial of the pleasures of the past year."

Commander: "Comrade Gage, words are poor vehicles to express the feelings I have in receiving this testimonial from my staff. I need no present to remind me of the love and esteem I have for my associates on the staff and my good Comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic; but, Comrade, I want to thank you and the staff from the bottom of my heart, and I shall devote this check to some memorial that will ever be to me a treasure and a reminder of this year as one of the pleasantest in my life. And I hope, sir, that the staff officers and our Comrades may all be spared to meet at our National Encampment here at Boston."

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was then announced, and Miss Carney, National Patriotic Instructor, Miss Cross and Mrs. Pickering were presented to the convention with due ceremony.

Miss Carney: "Commander Mole and Comrades of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic: I know you are always glad to see 'the girls' as you call us [applause], but I have an impression the less we say to-day the better we shall be appreciated, owing to the lateness of the hour. I bring you greetings from the mothers, wives and daughters of veterans of the Civil War, and from the wives of Sons of Veterans. We are working for the Sons of Veterans, and through them for you. We feel you have been very kind to us this year, so my division sends to you this little gift [presenting to the Commander a box].

Commander: "I hope you will express to your Auxiliary my deep appreciation for this gift, and if there is anything I can do to help your order it will give me great pleasure to be at their command."

Further remarks were made by Miss Cross and Mrs. Pickering, after which the delegation passed out attended by cheers and applause.

On motion of Comrade Granville C. Fiske a vote of thanks was tendered the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall. Comrade Eugene D. Sanborn moved that the thanks of the Encampment be extended to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for its

courtesies rendered on this occasion. A similar vote of thanks was tendered to the Guards from Post 15, who had officiated throughout the sessions of the Encampment.

The following officers, elected and appointed, were then installed by Commander-in-chief Patterson: —

*Commander*, Daniel E. Denny, Post 10, Worcester.
*Senior Vice-Commander*, Edwin P. Stanley, Post 67, Manchester.
*Junior Vice-Commander*, George W. Wilder, Post 15, Boston.
*Medical Director*, John Gilbert, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
*Chaplain*, Seth M. Hall, Post 13, Brockton.

*Council of Administration.*

Luther W. Bixby, Post 26, Roxbury.
Edwin F. Morrill, Post 156, Everett.
David King, Post 15, Boston.
Walter E. Swan, Post 68, Dorchester.
George W. Pratt, Post 72, Stoughton.

*Assistant Adjutant-General*, Philip A. Nordell, Post 143, Brookline.
*Assistant Quartermaster-General*, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Post 62, Newtonville.
*Inspector*, Henry A. Winn, Post 10, Worcester.
*Judge Advocate*, Bowdoin S. Parker, Post 113, Boston.
*Chief Mustering Officer*, Daniel L. Weymouth, Post 68, Dorchester.
*Patriotic Instructor*, Castelly O. Norcross, Post 143, Brookline.
*Chief of Staff*, Henry A. Pond, Post 22, Milford.
*Headquarters Clerk*, Israel DeWolf, Post 139, Somerville.

Commander Denny then declared the Encampment closed.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

# UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to the accepted offer by the "Boston Globe" of a band of music to head the procession, the Comrades marched in fine form from the place of the Encampment to Ford Hall, their appearance not a little enhanced by the display, for the first time in public, of the new stand of colors presented by the Commonwealth.

Arrived at the banquet hall, which was handsomely arranged for the occasion, the Comrades lost no time in taking seats at the tables. On the platform Commander Mole and Commander-in-Chief Patterson occupied the center, while on the sides were commander-elect Denny and the staff officers. Among the invited guests were Rev. R. P. Bush, Rev. Albert Hammatt of Springfield, Edward J. Slattery, representing Mayor Curley, William P. Church, Gen. E. L. Sweetser, John J. Linehan and others of prominence in the personnel of the convention.

Rev. R. P. Bush invoked the Divine Blessing: —

Shall we look to God for his benediction? Almighty and eternal God; our fathers' God and ours; thou God of liberty and justice and right and equality, we look up to thee to-day with thanksgiving. As the inspiration of this splendid group of men steals in upon us we give thee thanks for their valiant service in the days that are gone; for the preservation of the Union; for the rich inheritance that has come down to the new generations, and we ask, O Father, that in this hour of crisis that their spirit may be reincarnate in all those who love liberty and who dwell beneath the Stars and Stripes; that with the same valor, and with the same devotion, and with the same glad victory at the end, they may go forth in thy name, and in the name of this Republic, to do their part for democracy toward blessing the world with the gift of liberty. Bless the day to them; bless the hour; consecrate that friendship, that comradeship, that dearest act; may the memory of it all make us true to each other, true to the land we love, and to the flag that waves over us. And to thy holy name shall be the praise. Amen.

Before the "charge" upon the viands Miss Bertha Barnes of Brookline, who is gifted with a rich mezzo-contralto voice, gave a rendering of the new "America the Beautiful" which was received with great enthusiasm. Miss Barnes made a graceful speech in explanation of

her efforts in popularizing patriotic songs, and concluded by singing "The Star Spangled Banner," all rising and joining in the chorus.

When the singing was ended Governor McCall, who had entered the hall shortly before, was introduced by Commander Mole and was greeted with three cheers and a rousing "tiger," after which a brief pause was made to have a photograph taken.

Governor McCall: "Commander and Soldiers of the Grand Army: It requires a great deal of restraint for a man to hold in his patriotism when he has been presented to the Grand Army in order that a photograph may be made of him.

"This happens to be the Council day when the Governor is very busy, but the clerk of the Council, a Grand Army man, Mr. Hamlin whom you all know, saw to it that I did not forget that you were having this meeting to-day. I should not have forgotten it, anyway, because I happened to be going down Park Street while you were marching up, and I thought that you had some campaigns left in you yet. [A Voice, "That's right."] I know that if the country needs your services there will not have to be any conscription [laughter and applause]; I know that. I know that you will be willing to volunteer as you have been willing in the past in her service.

"Now, gentlemen, I am not going to keep you waiting at this very critical moment. I don't like to stand in between men and the noble purpose that animates their souls, especially when they are about to eat a dinner. But I want to say that I am very glad indeed that you are going to have the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here in Boston next summer. [Applause.] It gave me pleasure to send a special message to the Legislature asking that they make a suitable appropriation, and the committees after a conference with the officers of the Grand Army made an appropriation which in their judgment will be entirely sufficient.

"It will be a great occasion when the members of the Grand Army from all over the country meet in Boston, possibly for the last time, to march through the streets; — to meet in Boston, from which we sent forth our troops under Andrews to save the national Capitol [applause], and I shall hope for the pleasure of being there on that occasion. Of all the grand armies that the world has ever seen there has never been a grander army than the Grand Army of the Republic. [Great applause.]

"Now, gentlemen, I am not going to intervene any longer, but I am very glad indeed for the pleasure of coming in here, to look you in

the face and say these few words of my appreciation of you." [Applause.]

Commander Mole: "Governor McCall, in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic we tender you our best wishes for your health and happiness through this coming year, and we also, in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts, thank you, sir, for the presentation of these beautiful flags which have come to the Department this afternoon. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts." [Applause, and three cheers for the Governor, all standing.]

The dinner, which put to the blush all considerations of the high cost of living, having been disposed of, Commander Mole introduced the Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Patterson.

Commander-in-Chief Patterson: "Comrades, I do not want to take up more time at present than simply to thank you and the people of this city for the splendid reception and entertainment I have received while in this historic city of Boston. And it will be a great inspiration to me when I am attending other departments of this great organization to say something about how Boston Grand Army men treat those who visit them.

"I am glad that my visit to this Department occurred early in my itinerary through the various States of the Union. I shall carry with me pleasant recollections of this entertainment, and it will be an inspiration to the Comrades of other States to tell them what a grand reception they will get when they come to this city in August next. [Applause.] Your esteemed Past Department Commander Bradley, when he was presenting the claims of Boston to the National Encampment at Kansas City, said he would promise the Comrades the time of their lives if they would come. I can now endorse that promise in every Encampment before which I shall appear.

"It is a very proud distinction to be able to appear as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic before such a distinguished body of men as I see here to-day. I have been impressed at all your meetings of the Department Encampment, and at your dinners, with the fine appearance presented by the Comrades of Massachusetts. In looking over this audience I thought that it would not make a bad battalion to take this company and present them abroad. I believe the Grand Army of the Republic, with its over 140,000 members, could present a fairly respectable opposition to an invading force from across the sea.

"Comrades, I thank you, and all the Comrades of this Depart-

ment, for the cordial reception and splendid entertainment received during my sojourn among you." [Applause.]

Commander: "We have with us this afternoon one whom I know you will all want to hear, and it gives me great pleasure to now introduce Commander-in-Chief William P. Church of the Sons of Veterans."

William P. Church: "Commander of the Department of Massachusetts: Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic: With all due deference to the high station and the exalted opinion of His Excellency the Governor of this illustrious Commonwealth, I want for the boys whom I represent — your boys — to say to-day that when this great world conflagration is ended, when these stupendous armies now in the field, and those which shall still go into service, have all been returned to civic life again, when the wars of all the ages are over and ended, and peace has been established in this earth or in the great hereafter — even at that time there will not then have been any grander army than America's Grand Army of the Republic. And to those of your sons, and there will be some of them who shall see service in foreign lands, following the illustrious example of their fathers, when they shall have returned to their homes in this Commonwealth, and in the other States of this Union, I want to say what, when for your merit alone and not theirs the badge of Sons of Veterans is pinned on their breasts, they will say to you, that no power on earth, with all the honors it can bestow, will add one beat to the pride that beats in the hearts of your Sons of Veterans to-day.

"I am glad of the privilege of meeting with you at this time. I am glad for the cordiality with which your present Commander-in-Chief has been met, not only here in this fine city, but through all the divisions of our order of Sons of Veterans that he has visited; and for the good words which he has unhesitatingly and uninvitedly said for them. And I want to assure him here in your presence that we value most highly his admonition to our order, so to build up our organization and our camps that we shall be enabled throughout the country, from Maine to California, to lend that assistance and aid which is desirable and necessary to the weak and feeble Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

"This admonition of your Commander-in-Chief we are endeavoring to follow, and we shall continue in it so long as a Post of the Grand Army exists to which we may be able to extend aid and assistance." [Applause.]

Commander: "We have present one whom I know you will be pleased to hear; one who has always been a good friend to the Grand Army, and a loyal helper in the field of patriotism, — Rev. R. P. Bush."

Mr. Bush: "Commander-in-Chief and Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts: It is always one of the most inspiring days of my life when I look upon your faces and feel again the thrill of good will that goes from me to you, and comes back from you to me. When I have seen the least of the men who served in the Civil War, the feeling has always been in my heart to lift my hat and bow in his presence; for the longer I live, and the more I scan history, the more I perceive that in those times between '61 and '65 we were establishing democracy on the earth, and in that view were playing a part far beyond what you could measure then, or the men of this day can measure in the destiny of mankind.

"No event stands alone; it is linked with all that went before and all that comes after; and it is quite easy for me to-day to say that God Almighty was planting on this continent the seeds of liberty and equality that were to grow and bloom and fructify in the ages that are to come. [Applause.]

"It is quite easy for me to say that it was not mere fortune that they dominated who governed, and that the tyranny of kings was rebuked when the men of this very region about us rallied on the minute in Concord and Lexington; and that the immortal Washington gravitated naturally to the highest gift of the Nation, and represented at once the old aristocratic blood and drift of democratic spirit that was exercised in the midst of his office and transmitted to the men around him. And when there came that crucial day that the South would steal stars from the old flag, and when they would divide this continent, and you men rallied at the call of the immortal Lincoln [applause], and went forth in the name of freedom, and were ready to lay your lives, if need be, a voluntary sacrifice upon the altar of country, you to-day can see, and I can see, and every man can see who looks clearly at history, that out of the soil where you bled came strength and power to the growth of the principles that are represented in our flag; that those principles were transmitted across the sea; and that now even in such a country as Russia, we can behold those poor downtrodden men throwing off the yoke of tyranny and coming forth as free men, dedicating their land to liberty, and standing side by side with the other democracies of the world for the down-

fall of kings and emperors and for the enthroning of freedom in its stead. [Applause.]

"In this country the step has now been taken that brings us into this war. There is no longer any time for argument. There is no longer a time for party. There is room for only one spirit, and it is the spirit of you men of '61, — that we are Americans, and that we stand by the flag and that which it symbolizes. [Great applause.]

"I say this, Comrades, when I have come to love the German people; when I have come to measure their contribution to the world; when I have come to pity them for the domination over them of Prussian militarism [applause]; and when I believe that as we go forth to take our part in this world's strife we are fighting as much for them as we are fighting for any other Nation. [Applause.] And I believe that when the day shall come when they shall breathe the breath of liberty, and shall have learned to dedicate their freedom for the good of their people and for the advancement of mankind, then we shall have their thanks as well as that of our gallant allies, the French and English democracies of this present day. [Great applause.]

"It is a splendid thing to see our Nation placing itself where in the days to come no Nation on the face of God's earth shall dare with impunity to insult the Stars and Stripes. [Very great applause.]

"When men forget humanity, when they turn back to savagery, when they tear solemn pledges to pieces as so much paper, when they stoop to kill the innocent — it is not war, it is devilish, and it ought to receive what it is getting all along the line.

"I thank God we are in the midst of it. I am a servant of Jesus Christ, and I love peace above all else in this world, and I would pray and work for it; but when there is no other thing to do save to strike down the hideous military monster that over there in Germany directs the affairs of State, then my first duty is along that line, and I want the best artillery and the best infantry to help me to accomplish it. [Cheers and great applause.]

"Comrades, this is the word in my heart to-day for you. Had it not been for that patriotic consecration that was in your lives when you were boys; had it not been for that splendid spirit that sent you to the field of battle, we should not be in position to lend financial aid and moral support, and the assistance of the army and navy, to the greatest cause that ever the world has witnessed, and the greatest trial to which democracy was ever put.

"By and by, a thousand years from now, when men shall have

spelled out the meaning of all the struggles of the past, when they shall have called up to the highest places those who best have served and who have done the most toward the accomplishment of God's plan, — political freedom, religious liberty, and exercise of every power for the good of all the rest, — in that glad time, when we shall have learned to settle our difficulties without the arbitrament of the sword, — in my thought your names, Comrades, shall be written in gold upon the scroll of immortality, and the names of all who served under the Stars and Stripes and who re-established the unity of our land.

"As I render to you to-day my tribute — and, I believe, the tribute of my countrymen everywhere — I pray God that the sunset time of your life may be bright and glad and happy with the consciousness of the immortal part you have played in the development of God's purpose in the world." [Very great applause.]

Commander: "I can see from the faces of my Comrades that they are heartily in accord with the inspiring remarks of our friend Mr. Bush. It is fitting that every Grand Army man should feel that this Nation means something in the great movement for world liberty. Comrades, we have with us another soldier from whom in these stirring times I know you will be glad to hear. He will bring you a message in regard to the present difficulties. It gives me great pleasure to call on Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser."

General Sweetser: "Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: It was, indeed, a pleasure for me to receive your invitation to be here to-day, and although I am especially busy I could not miss the opportunity to come here and receive the inspiration I knew your presence would give me.

"I was brought up by a member of the Grand Army, and my father is still a member of your organization.

"When I was detailed to The Adjutant-General's office by His Excellency the Governor, he gave me one instruction, and that was to "prepare the National Guard for the call into the Federal service that is bound to come." That has been my business night and day, and to that end I have given, and will give, all that is in me that the Massachusetts soldier, when he is called into the field, shall be well and properly equipped with the best that it is possible to obtain. [Applause.]

"We have a right to demand that our sons go forth equipped with the latest and best equipment that there is, but the federal govern-

ment has 48 States to look after, all at the same time, and there is not enough equipment to go around. At the request of the Governor, the Massachusetts Legislature has appropriated $1,000,000 to be used, if necessary, to equip the Massachusetts troops, and if money can buy equipment, Massachusetts troops are going to be supplied just as soon as it can be manufactured.

"This is a serious time. War is always serious. We already have three regiments on duty in this State and are waiting now for the call for the others. The Federal government raised our peace strength to 100 men per company. When we went to the Border it was 65. Now it is 100. The war strength will be 150 men per company.

"First, we needed the extra number to bring them up to 100 men per company, and we started a week ago to do that. We needed something like 1,500 men, and we now have these men. [Applause and cries of "Good, Good."] I tried to enlist to complete war strength, and the government stopped me. Perhaps they thought we would enlist the whole army from Massachusetts, but we are enrolling men to 150 per company, and in three days after the call comes we shall furnish to the government Massachusetts troops with full strength and equipment.

"They ask me why I am 'Acting The Adjutant-General.' Well, you know the reason, because you have heard about 'Acting Adjutants' in the Army. If I were the permanent Adjutant-General, when the Massachusetts troops go I would be there. As it is now, I go with them. [Applause.]

"I believe in the volunteer American soldier. [Voices, "Good, Good."] I believe that we can get volunteers enough in this country during the first year of any war or during this war, if you will change the term of enlistment to 'for the war' instead of 'for six years,' as it now stands. Now we have to enlist a man for six years. The war might possibly be over in one year, and in that case he wants to be allowed to return home to attend to his business instead of serving for a longer period. The volunteer soldier is, as you were, essentially a fighting soldier, and when the fighting is over he wants to go back into civil life, and if Congress, which is in session to-day, will call for volunteers for the war, they will have, I believe, during the first year, any way, more volunteers than they can possibly train and equip during that period. [Applause.]

"I believe, as I said, in the American volunteer soldier, the soldier that you represent, and I believe he has to-day in this great country

of ours the same spirit, the same loyalty, and will do the same service that you men did, and he has your example to emulate and to follow. In time of war he is the greatest little fighting soldier in the world and in time of peace he is the quiet, unassuming, law-abiding citizen that any country may well be proud of." [Great applause.]

Commander: "I understand that Mayor Curley cannot be present but it give me pleasure now to introduce his representative, Mr. Edward J. Slattery, who will speak for the city of Boston."

Mr. Slattery: "Mr. Commander and Members and Friends of the Grand Army of the Republic: His honor the mayor held off for an hour and a half in the hope of being able to be with you this afternoon, but the demands made on his time for patriotic purposes prohibits his being here. In order, however, that the city should not be unrepresented, he finally asked me, at the last moment, to represent him and the city of Boston.

"To me this is a pleasure as well as a duty. In the name of his honor the mayor, and in the name of our beloved city, I assure you that all within the power of official Boston will be done to hold up the honor and integrity of Old Glory in this hour of national crisis. [Applause.] I know of no body of men more entitled to that honor and respect which the Nation owes to its defenders than you gentlemen [applause], — you men of to-day, ripe in years, almost as perfect as could be in the knowledge and experience of the importance and seriousness of this hour. Furthermore, I know of no body of men whose presence is more inspiring to the young, enthusiastic, loyal and true boys of to-day. I believe that these boys of to-day will be as loyal to the flag and the country as you have proved yourselves to be. [Applause.]

"I have absolute faith in General Sweetser, 'Acting The Adjutant-General,' as he wants to be called. He is a type of that courageous American citizen who is as willing and as ready to fight as you were, that the honor and integrity of the Nation may be preserved. And when peace comes he resumes his place as an honorable, law-abiding citizen. Before many months we shall see thousands of young men from Maine to California as ready as you were to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of their country that the great privileges that you preserved for us may be handed down to thousands yet unborn. [Great applause.]

"I think I realize the serious importance of this hour, for I have as much reason, perhaps, as any man here to regret this war. I have my

young boys who adorn my home, who are filled with the enthusiasm of the hour; who, like you in your youthful days and in the bloom of your young manhood, are equally enthusiastic to defend Old Glory. They will go as you went and answer their country's call. Gentlemen, men as good as you and I have died that Old Glory shall wave triumphant. [Applause.] Boys as good as yours and mine have sacrificed their lives that we might assemble here to-day and enjoy those principles of civil and religious liberty represented by our flag. Then why should anybody doubt the love and loyalty and devotion of the boys of to-day when the bugle sounds the call? I have an abiding faith in them.

"It is an easy task to speak for old Boston, and to promise that she will be as true now as when she gave us the Cradle of Liberty, and as she has been at every period of her history for one hundred and forty-one years. The future will see her splendid citizenship again resume the peaceful walks of life, bearing the badges of honor that you bear now for having rendered service faithful, patriotic and true. And in these words, gentlemen, I speak for his honor the mayor, and assure you that all that can be done will be done that Old Glory shall continue to 'wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.'" [Applause and cheers.]

Commander: "We have with us another gentleman whom we shall be very glad to hear, the Rev. Albert Hammatt of Springfield."

Mr. Hammatt: "I regard this as one of the greatest honors of my life. I pay my tribute of gratitude and love and esteem to you all. I am a minister of the Gospel, but I am no pacifist. Before the greatest soldier of them all laid down his life — our Lord and Master Jesus Christ — he made a scourge of small cords and drove the rascals out of the temple.

"We have a Massachusetts Senator whose name is Henry Cabot Lodge [applause], and at Washington a few days ago he was visited by a man who had the audacity to call him a coward and a liar; and our esteemed senator, taking the initiative, landed on his jaw, and the man went down and out. That is the kind of Senator I believe in.

"I presume you all know the heart of the philosophy which is dominating Germany to-day; it is the philosophy of Bernhardi, and in a few words that philosophy is this: the strong must prosper and the weak must go to the wall. Militarism for Germany is a paying business; it paid in 1870; it gave to Germany the iron mines of Alsace and Lorraine and $1,000,000,000 in gold. It is the business of the

mothers of Germany to produce the men, the financiers to provide financial support, the teachers to train them, the farmers to feed them, the merchants to clothe them and the Kaiser to direct them.

"When the 100,000 were being deported out of Belgium the mothers and the wives flung themselves before the cars on the rails and were pried out by German bayonets. I believe no Nation in any war ever went into war with motives that were purer, more patriotic, more praiseworthy than those of the United States to-day. We go to war with Germany not for financial gain, not for territorial expansion, not because we hate the German, but because with all the power at our command we hate autocracy, militarism and the principle that might is right. [Applause.] We hate Prussian militarism because we believe in justice, in liberty, equality, fraternity and democracy; because we believe not only in the United States, but in united States for the world; and because we believe not only in brotherhood, but in universal brotherhood.

"I believe Germany is practically licked to-day. [Applause.] I want to take your time only to say this — I will put over the sentiment which I believe will appeal to every man here, for you are all American patriots. On the 22d of February in my city of Springfield I was importuned three times to speak at a banquet, and finally I consented. The sentiment had been brought before the meeting, that when the call to arms should come there would not be a united response; that the labor men would not respond; that if there was conscription there would be a rebellion. You will allow me to be very blunt, and to call 'a spade a spade.' I said then that there would be the same spirit that there was in 1861 [applause]; that the Roman Catholics to a man would rally to the flag; that every Protestant would rally to the flag; that irrespective of creed every living man would respond to the call of the hour. [Great applause and cries of "Good."] Coming from Springfield, I would pay my humble respects to Cardinal O'Connell of this city. I read his Easter message to Massachusetts and to the world. It conflicts with no Protestant sentiment here. The glory of America is independent of all races, all creedal lines. American patriots are rallying to that flag. [Applause.]

"In conclusion, this is my sentiment — does it appeal to you? We pledge our faith, our fealty to Woodrow Wilson, President of these United States, and to America, right or wrong. If wrong, to right a wrong; and if right, to promote, expand, foster and fortify that right. Gentlemen, I thank you." [Great applause.]

Commander: "We have with us Division Commander John J. Linehan of the Spanish War Veterans."

Comrade Linehan: "Commander, Invited Guests, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a pleasure to bring you the greetings of a body of men who, like you, in the glory of young manhood volunteered their services in time of war when their country needed them; a body of men who were like you in that there were no cold feet, but who went 'hot foot' after the Spaniards as you did after the Johnny Rebs. It is true that the war with Spain was not of long duration, yet, if it did nothing else, it brought together the North and the South, and erased differences that had existed since the days of the Civil War; and the boy of the South as well as the boy of the North held up his right hand and volunteered his services, aye, and his life if need be, for the defence of the flag and for the maintenance of American institutions.

"For over fifty years you, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, have been teaching lessons of patriotism to the youth of our land. I can remember as a boy in the public schools of Lynn listening to the members of Post 5 telling the stories of hardships and privation and tales of heroism that you boys endured in '61 to '65, that this country of ours might remain united. We little cared or thought of the country that our fathers were born in, and mine came from across the seas. We only realized then, as we do now, that we were Americans; that the privilege of American citizenship is the grandest heritage that any man can have.

"The boys who now enlist for service, and who, perhaps, may be required to go across the seas to uphold the right of the American people to travel upon the high seas where they will, — those boys will have you men before them as examples; they will think of the Grand Army men and what they did to hold this country together, and in fighting for victory they will be inspired by your acts and words.

"We believe that good will come of it; that Germany, now under a monarchical form of government, will become democratic, and this country by entering into the war will perform an invaluable service for mankind. This is what we have always tried to do in every war that our country has ever entered, and always will. I thank you."

A letter was read by Comrade Nordell from Hon. John J. Bates.

Commander: "Now, Comrades, I am sure that we have had a feast of good things. I know that we appreciate the remarks of all our speakers, and I want to thank them for being present this afternoon.

We cannot close this gathering without a word from our Department Commander-elect, Daniel E. Denny."

Commander Denny: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades and Friends: I know it is customary to call upon the newly elected Commander to say a few words at this time, but I shall detain you only a few moments. I would not dare to, after the flow of eloquence that has been heard here to-day.

"But I want to say to you, Comrades, that this is one of the proudest moments of my life, to stand here and know that I am the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, a Department which, I believe, is pre-eminent among the departments in this country, notwithstanding our Commander-in-Chief is here and will perhaps say Pennsylvania stands ahead. [Laughter.]

"It is a proud moment certainly to me, and I assure you, Comrades, that I appreciate it highly. It is appropriate, perhaps, to-day that we hold our Encampment in the month of April, which is a historic month; many stirring events have occurred in it, and it carried me back to April, 1861, fifty-six years to-morrow, when Sumter was fired upon by the Confederates, and when this country went out as a man to support Old Glory. Even our Democratic friends, who had always fought us politically, on that day laid aside politics, as we to-day lay aside politics, and all stand together, not as Democrats, not as Republicans, but as Americans. [Applause.]

"In '61 we fought the fight which liberated the slave, and which made the United States the greatest country on the face of the earth. And so I might go on and detail events, — speak of the shot that was fired at Concord and Lexington and was heard around the world.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor which you have conferred upon me." [Applause.]

At the conclusion of the speaking all rose and sang "America," and adjournment followed.

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

BATES TORREY,
*Stenographer.*

# GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 15, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, having honored me with an election to the Commandership, at the Fiftieth Annual Encampment, held in Boston, April 4 and 5, 1916, I hereby assume command. The honor so conferred is gratefully appreciated. Its accompanying responsibilities are assumed with a full sense of their weight and importance. The dignity and efficiency of the Department, however, can be sustained only by the loyal co-operation of all the Comrades. To this end the cordial assistance of every member of the organization is earnestly solicited.

II. At the Encampment the following comrades were elected: —

*Commander*, FRANCIS E. MOLE, Post 126, Adams.
*Senior Vice-Commander*, DANIEL E. DENNY, Post 10, Worcester.
*Junior Vice-Commander*, EDWIN P. STANLEY, Post 67, Manchester.
*Medical Director*, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
*Chaplain*, Rev. SETH M. HALL, Post 13, Brockton.

*Council of Administration.*

HENRY E. MONK, Post 87, South Braintree.
FRANK S. PEVEY, Post 185, Lowell.
LUTHER W. BIXBY, Post 26, Roxbury.
EDWIN F. MORRILL, Post 156, Everett.
DAVID KING, Post 15, Boston.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

*Assistant Adjutant-General*, PHILIP A. NORDELL, Post 143, Brookline.
*Assistant Quartermaster-General*, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newtonville.
*Inspector*, EDWARD W. STREETER, Post 126, Adams.
*Judge Advocate*, HERBERT M. CONEY, Post 85, Ware.
*Chief Mustering Officer*, ADELBERT A. HASKINS, Post 97, North Adams.
*Patriotic Instructor*, JEFFERSON K. COLE, Post 50, Peabody.
*Chief of Staff*, WILLIAM L. GAGE, Post 87, South Braintree.
*Headquarters Clerk*, ISRAEL DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

IV. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

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| John H. Lawrence, | 1 | J. C. Grover, | 34 |
| Benjamin A. Ham, | 2 | E. E. Austin, | 34 |
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| Franklin Bosworth, | 3 | Andrew McGinness, | 36 |
| John T. Russell, | 4 | Alvan N. Lamb, | 37 |
| William T. Eaton, | 5 | James Holmes, | 37 |
| John Anderson, | 5 | Chas. Mullett, | 38 |
| E. B. Billings, | 5 | Chas. Jenkins, | 39 |
| Lewis H. Bullard, | 6 | J. J. Curran, | 39 |
| Geo. L. Spencer, | 7 | John W. Soule, | 40 |
| Geo. H. Goodwin, | 8 | Wm. P. Burge, | 41 |
| E. E. Place, | 8 | George E. Worthen, | 42 |
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| H. A. Kimball, | 10 | Thaddeus Griffin, | 45 |
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| Stanley B. Dearborn, | 12 | J. H. Dyer, | 46 |
| S. J. Wade, | 13 | Richard Fleet, | 46 |
| Minot A. Tower, | 13 | W. F. Pinkham, | 47 |
| A. E. Newton, | 14 | W. C. Blye, | 47 |
| W. E. Corthell, | 15 | F. S. Bradley, | 47 |
| Joseph G. Irons, | 15 | S. N. Lougee, | 48 |
| Geo. D. Shaw, | 16 | Wm. C. Cuseck, | 49 |
| Otto F. Fogelstrand, | 16 | Benjamin Beckett, | 50 |
| Israel Newton, | 17 | Sumner Holmes, | 51 |
| G. C. Fiske, | 18 | N. W. Slocum, | 52 |
| Abner B. Hale, | 19 | Alvin Holman, | 53 |
| H. C. Cromack, | 20 | Geo. E. Burgess, | 54 |
| Charles Bleiler, | 21 | H. P. Hughes, | 55 |
| Henry A. Pond, | 22 | Wm. H. H. Howe, | 56 |
| Geo. E. Harrington, | 23 | John S. Kennedy, | 57 |
| J. Scofield, | 24 | David Dunbar, | 58 |
| A. M. Seagrave, | 25 | Andrew Culley, | 58 |
| James F. Flynn, | 26 | W. S. Walker, | 59 |
| Geo. W. Little, | 26 | Preston M. Farrington, | 60 |
| Silas Newton, | 27 | L. E. Pattison, | 61 |
| C. R. Huntley, | 28 | S. A. Walker, | 62 |
| Samuel Patch, | 29 | George M. Fiske, | 62 |
| Eben W. Pike, | 30 | D. C. Felton, | 63 |
| Alfred A. Seaverns, | 31 | A. B. Pierce, | 63 |
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| C. H. Keen, | 33 | Chas. W. Ellis, | 66 |

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| Henry T. Bingham, | 67 | Smith F. Sturgis, | 104 |
| Winthrop B. Robinson, | 68 | G. W. Pierce, | 105 |
| George M. Rexford, | 68 | Charles L. Dunlap, | 106 |
| A. D. Wheeler, | 69 | H. E. W. Clark, | 107 |
| Amos G. Livermore, | 70 | James D. Wildes, | 108 |
| John D. Lovering, | 71 | Charles W. Nichols, | 109 |
| Albert Loring, | 71 | M. N. Hunt, | 110 |
| Geo. W. Pratt, | 72 | W. B. Spear, | 110 |
| H. O. Holmes, | 72 | B. F. Toppan, | 111 |
| Wm. H. Nash, | 73 | J. H. Prouty, | 112 |
| J. H. Harper, | 74 | John B. Lewis, | 113 |
| Myron W. Messer, | 75 | L. B. Blaisdell, | 114 |
| Albert E. Davis, | 76 | Edwin E. Higley, | 115 |
| C. R. Hill, | 77 | Albert Mason, | 116 |
| Elmer F. Copeland, | 78 | E. C. Crocker, | 117 |
| Adelbert A. Haskins, | 79 | John R. Merritt, | 118 |
| George W. Stockwell, | 79 | George N. Gurney, | 119 |
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| Alfred H. Richardson, | 85 | Daniel W. Davis, | 122 |
| S. C. Bodman, | 86 | L. B. Hastings, | 123 |
| H. M. Abbott, | 86 | C. L. Jones, | 124 |
| George D. Clark, | 86 | Francis A. Ireland, | 125 |
| J. P. Thompson, | 86 | C. B. Scudder, | 125 |
| Morris Gurney, | 87 | J. Wesley Gurney, | 126 |
| Chauncy M. Marston, | 88 | Nathaniel T. Howland, | 127 |
| Geo. L. Phillips, | 88 | John Scates, | 127 |
| Thos. A. Eastman, | 89 | H. P. Boynton, | 128 |
| W. H. Morgan, | 89 | H. E. Wood, | 129 |
| J. H. Burnsville, | 90 | D. W. Newell, | 130 |
| J. H. Dow, | 91 | J. Q. Jordan, | 131 |
| J. H. Haskell, | 92 | J. Frank Giles, | 132 |
| J. F. Hunter, | 93 | H. E. Coombs, | 133 |
| Edwin Baker, | 93 | E. A. Ditmus, | 134 |
| Richmond L. Weston, | 94 | W. O. Bement, | 135 |
| James F. Pratt, | 95 | L. Q. Spaulding, | 136 |
| Levi Whitcomb, | 96 | H. C. Belding, | 137 |
| Franklin W. Fellows, | 97 | A. D. Holt, | 138 |
| C. H. Bates, | 98 | J. H. Dusseault, | 139 |
| Geo. W. Chandler, | 99 | C. A. Page, | 139 |
| J. Q. Hill, | 100 | Pliny F. Nims, | 140 |
| John A. Day, | 101 | N. C. Underwood, | 141 |
| N. S. Barry, | 102 | Geo. A. Reed, | 142 |
| E. S. Ellsbree, | 103 | W. W. O'Connell, | 143 |

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| W. H. Clements, | 144 | D. D. Andrews, | 182 |
| Cyrus Getchell, | 145 | J. S. Walkley, | 183 |
| John F. Streeter, | 145 | J. W. Bride, | 184 |
| W. E. Manson, | 146 | W. A. Arnold, | 185 |
| Geo. E. Lovejoy, | 146 | J. Adams Bartlett, | 185 |
| Geo. L. Cooley, | 147 | D. A. Stevens, | 186 |
| Newton Wallace, | 147 | Eben Day, | 188 |
| Patrick J. Bench, | 149 | Israel H. Hatch, | 189 |
| Lawrence H. Bailey, | 151 | T. J. Gifford, | 190 |
| J. Horace Burnham, | 152 | W. H. H. Jennings, | 190 |
| H. W. Clark, | 153 | Thomas R. Appleton, | 191 |
| G. H. Bonney, | 154 | Wm. J. Hargraves, | 191 |
| Orrin Pratt, | 155 | George L. Jillson, | 192 |
| Wm. H. Cate, | 156 | Ira McLaughlin, | 193 |
| J. H. Hathaway, | 157 | E. A. Clapp, | 194 |
| W. E. Estee, | 159 | George G. Tarbell, | 195 |
| G. H. Allen, | 160 | H. H. Joyner, | 196 |
| Charles H. Johnson, | 161 | J. H. Sears, | 197 |
| Charles H. Fuller, | 163 | J. H. Skinkle, | 197 |
| Alex. Sinclair, | 164 | S. R. Dyer, | 198 |
| J. W. Tower, | 165 | C. B. Holmes, | 199 |
| A. S. King, | 166 | John E. Shattuck, | 200 |
| James Crighton, | 167 | Wm. G. Whitney, | 200 |
| Orrin J. Aldrich, | 168 | Henry W. Coye, | 201 |
| Henry N. Fales, | 169 | E. Hamlin, | 203 |
| Moses L. Green, | 170 | E. A. Nyman, | 204 |
| J. R. Hamilton, | 171 | P. W. C. Vaughn, | 205 |
| A. L. Nourse, | 172 | Wm. B. Bosworth, | 206 |
| B. C. Bennett, | 173 | G. Howard Winslow, | 207 |
| W. P. Saxton, | 174 | T. T. Hopkins, | 208 |
| J. E. Farnsworth, | 175 | W. R. Stocking, | 209 |
| J. T. Sennett, | 176 | E. H. Moore, | 211 |
| J. H. Allen, | 179 | A. S. Brett, | 212 |
| Geo. M. Bowker, | 180 | W. G. Ring, | 213 |
| L. Wilcox, | 181 | | |

In the event that the foregoing-named Comrades find it impossible to accept the appointment, they are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant-General immediately.

V. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

*Delegate-at-Large.*
William H. H. Howe, Post 56.

*Alternate-at-Large.*
Eben Pratt, Post 57.

DISTRICT No. 1.

| *Representatives.* | *Alternates.* |
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| Joseph Bowers, Post 46. | Franklin Bosworth, Post 3. |
| Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3. | Thomas W. Cook, Post 1. |

DISTRICT No. 2.

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| B. S. Atwood, Post 78. | Obed Ellis, Post 78. |
| John W. Bean, Post 13. | Edward Mottan, Post 13. |

DISTRICT No. 3.

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| John E. Bronson, Post 144. | George W. Pratt, Post 72. |
| C. O. Norcross, Post 143. | Andrew Culley, Post 58. |

DISTRICT No. 4.

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| W. J. Hargraves, Post 191. | Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35. |
| Elisha E. Rollins, Post 121. | James F. Flynn, Post 26. |
| C. D. Holmes, Post 199. | Charles H. Welch, Post 15. |
| James H. Green, Post 2. | J. M. Atwood, Post 35. |

DISTRICT No. 5.

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| David Walker, Post 5. | Eugene M. Libby, Post 15. |
| M. L. Stover, Post 47. | Isaac H. Philbrick, Post 47. |
| John H. Burnsville, Post 90. | Charles H. Newhall, Post 90. |
| John J. Curran, Post 39. | Moulton Batchelder, Post 39. |
| John R. Merritt, Post 118. | Peleg Gardiner, Post 118. |

DISTRICT No. 6.

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| Daniel D. Rose, Post 9. | Henry Clark, Post 36. |
| C. H. Fuller, Post 193. | Fernando Miles, Post 186. |
| George E. Worthen, Post 42. | John Flood, Post 62. |
| Sylvester E. Frost, Post 36. | Eben W. Pike, Post 30. |
| George Rouillard, Post 56. | Walter Goss, Post 55. |
| Charles L. Robinson, Post 4. | J. R. Howe, Post 40. |

DISTRICT No. 7.

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| Chester F. Lamb, Post 19. | H. M. Saunders, Post 19. |
| Andrew F. Snow, Post 61. | H. A. Pond, Post 22. |
| William Hart, Post 10. | James Armstrong, Post 10. |
| Henry J. Bailey, Post 22. | Lawson A. Seagrave, Post 25. |
| Alvin Holman, Post 53. | D. S. Bostwick, Post 167. |

District No. 8.

Horace Goodwin, Post 16.
John D. Lovering, Post 71.
Charles J. Tarbell, Post 16.
W. H. Abbott, Post 71.

District No. 9.

Robert B. Dickey, Post 125.
J. P. Thompson, Post 86.
Louis F. Amidon, Post 79.
W. H. Foster, Post 17.

The post-office addresses of these Comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

VI. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

VII. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VIII. All checks and money orders must be payable to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters* will take due notice.

IX. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor, Jefferson K. Cole, 27 Albion Street, Newton Center.

X. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R.*, State House, Boston, Mass.

XI. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers VI., VII., VIII., IX. and X. of this order.

XII. The following is a copy of a law passed by the Legislature of 1914 relating to the care of soldiers' graves. Posts are urged to see that the law is complied with.

Chapter 122.

An Act to provide that cities and towns shall care for the graves of soldiers and sailors.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1. In every city and town there shall annually be appointed by the mayor of the city or by the selectmen of the town a citizen of the city or town, *preferably a veteran of the civil war* or of the Spanish war, whose duty it shall be to see that the graves of all soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war or in the Spanish war are suitably kept and cared for. If the cost of such care and maintenance is not paid by private persons, or by the trustees of the cemetery where any such graves are situated, it shall be paid by the city or town; and cities and towns are hereby authorized to appropriate money for this purpose. Money so appropriated may be expended directly by the city or town or may be paid over to the trustees or manager of any cemetery in which any such grave is situated; but the sum so paid over in any year shall not exceed for each grave the sum charged for the annual care and maintenance of like graves in the same cemetery, or, if no such charge is made in that cemetery, then it shall not exceed the sum charged in other cemeteries in the same city or town for the said service.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 4, 1914.*

XIII. The Gov. John A. Andrew Home for veterans and their wives is now in a satisfactory condition and received the approval of the Encampment just held. It has been suggested that each Post might be willing to contribute $1 or more, per month to aid in the support of the Home. Posts are urged to consider this proposi-

tion and report their decision to the Assistant Adjutant-General. The donation can be sent monthly or in a lump sum for the year. The object of this Home is to allow needy veterans and their wives to pass their declining years together. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Gov. John A. Andrew Home Association, and mailed to Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell, Room 27, State House, Boston, Mass.

XIV. Information is wanted concerning the movements of the Detached Ambulance Corps, First Brigade, First Division, 19th Army Corps, between March 12 and June 1, 1865; specifically as to its officer or officers, name of paymaster, date when its equipment was turned in, and if its men were paid after March 12. Information on these points will be of great service to a deserving veteran.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

At the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps the following-named officers were elected: —

*Department President*, Mrs. ANNIE P. ATWOOD, Whitman.
*Senior Vice-President*, Mrs. S. ANNA STARKWEATHER, Pittsfield.
*Junior Vice-President*, Mrs. FLORA S. CHAPIN, Worcester.
*Treasurer*, Mrs. FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville.
*Chaplain*, Mrs. M. EUNICE COOLIDGE, Athol.

*Executive Board.*

AGNES H. PARKER, *Chairman*, Boston.
LUETTA RAND, Orange.
CARRIE F. LORING, East Braintree.
LILIAN E. PARKHURST, Palmer.
ANNIE E. TINKHAM, Taunton.

*Official Staff.*

*Secretary*, MARY E. ELLIOT, Somerville.
*Inspector*, MARY E. HYDE, Fall River.
*Counselor*, SUSIE F. BURTON, Bridgewater.
*Instituting and Installing Officer*, ELLA F. LORING, Hyde Park.
*Patriotic Instructor*, ROSE K. COY, Stoneham.
*Press Correspondent*, MABELLE H. SMITH, Brighton.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 15, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Soon after the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, just fifty years ago, it became the chief instrument in establishing Memorial Day. This day was intended to be a national tribute of respect to the heroic dead who in the Civil War freely offered themselves for the defence of their country, for the unsullied honor of its flag, and for the maintenance of those political institutions which formed a priceless heritage from the founders of the Republic. During the long series of intervening years the survivors of the Grand Army have led in the beautiful and impressive ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of the Comrades who have passed on to the great reward.

As long as our people continue to revere the highest and noblest expressions of patriotism of which men are capable, so long let the memory of what our heroic dead achieved in saving the Nation from the unspeakable disaster of disunion be recalled by laying flowers on the little green mounds under which they sleep.

Another Memorial Day, with its sacred duties and patriotic inspirations, is at hand. Let Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, 1916, be observed with the customary services and other suitable exercises. So far as possible, let no Comrades' graves remain unmarked by those testimonials of gratitude by which their services should evermore be held in loving remembrance.

Memorial Sunday will be observed May 28. Arrangements can usually be made with one of the local churches for an appropriate service. Every Post, and each of its allied organizations, should esteem it not only a duty but a privilege to attend such a service in a body.

Patriotic sessions should be held in the public schools on Friday, May 26, and Comrades detailed to visit the schools on that day should seek to impress upon the minds of the scholars love of country, respect for the flag, and a veneration for the men who saved them both to posterity.

General Logan's first Memorial Day order, together with "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," should be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

Invitations should be extended to the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all other allied organizations, to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day.

By command of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., May 24, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1916, are enclosed under separate cover.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters on *or before* July 5, with the per capita tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO PHILIP A. NORDELL, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors Adjutants and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once. Please do so.*

Adjutants and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

II. Wednesday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible.

Call upon every Comrade to fly the flag from his own home, and to urge upon his neighbors to do the same.

III. The Department Commander again calls the attention of the Comrades to the fact that any Comrade who gives the National Countersign to any one, even a Comrade, outside a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic violates his obligation. Comrades must refuse to give the National Countersign at any county association meeting, Sons of Veterans meetings, or anywhere else, except, as stated in a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is in direct conflict with the Rules and Regulations, and is strictly forbidden.

IV. The Commander also again calls attention of those Comrades who are appointed to flag the graves of our deceased Comrades to the impropriety of throwing the old flags on the ground to be trampled upon. They should be gathered up and burned or otherwise destroyed. Our flag is too dear to the Comrades to be subjected to any such treatment. Post Commanders will see that this provision is faithfully carried out.

V. *National Encampment.* — The National Encampment will be held in Kansas City, Mo., during the week of August 28.

The regular Headquarters special train will leave Boston from the North Station Saturday, August 26, going via Boston & Maine, Grand Trunk and Santa Fé Railroads, arriving in Kansas City Monday forenoon, August 28. Full details will be given in the next General Order.

Fare for round trip, Boston to Kansas City and return, $54.90. Pullman sleeper, $8 each way for lower berth, upper berth, $6.40.

Rooms in Kansas City should be secured at once. Rooms at Hotel Muehlebach (Headquarters hotel), $4 and $5 per day, two in a room.

Rooms can be obtained at the Hotel Sexton, only one block from Headquarters, $2 per day up, two in a room.

If a sufficient number desire, a trip down the St. Lawrence, through the rapids and the Thousand Islands, will be arranged for, starting from Toronto and visiting Montreal and Quebec, arriving in Boston, Saturday, September 9. Cost of this trip about $40, including all expenses from Toronto to Quebec. Omitting Quebec, the cost will be about $23.

Parties desiring to take this trip *must notify Assistant Quartermaster-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee* (in whose hands all details of transportation to National Encampment have been placed) *prior to July 1; otherwise no arrangements for the trip can be made.*

VI. *Gov. John A. Andrew Home.* — The following amounts are hereby acknowledged as received in compliance with the suggestion sent out in General Orders, No. 1, that Posts of the Department consider the question of contributing $1 per month, payable monthly or yearly, toward the support of the Gov. John A. Andrew Home, established for the care of veterans and their wives, also the widows of these men. This is a most worthy object, and it is hoped that every Post will be favorably inclined. Make all checks and money orders payable to Gov. John A. Andrew Home Association, and mail to Assistant Adjutant-General Philip A. Nordell, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston.

Receipts to date: —

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| Post 15, | $12 00 | Post 87, | $12 00 |
| Post 30, | 12 00 | Post 115, | 5 00 |
| Post 55, | 10 00 | Post 149, | 1 00 |
| Post 79, | 12 00 | Post 203, | 1 00 |
| Post 61, | 1 00 | Post 204, | 10 00 |
| Barnstable County Association, | 10 00 | | |

Checks have also been received as follows: —

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| From Post 29, Waltham, | $100 00 | From Post 40, Malden, | $50 00 |
| From Post 62, Newtonville, | 70 00 | From Post 30, Cambridge, | 50 00 |

VII. *Special Notice.* — The attention of all Comrades who are possessors of the "Congressional Medal of Honor" is called to the new law just passed by Congress, granting an extra pension of $10 per month to any veteran who has been awarded a medal of honor for having, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty. *This law does not apply to* the *service medals* granted by Act of Congress. Veterans possessing the medal of honor who served in the army should apply to the Secretary of War for the proper blanks and instructions. Those who served in the navy should apply to the Secretary of the Navy.

These blanks will be furnished without charge upon request made by any person claiming the benefits of this Act.

VIII. The following-named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Wm. J. Locke, Post 156.
Samuel A. Tobey, Post 186.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 3, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

I. The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Kansas City, Mo., during the week of August 28 to September 2.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and our friends, to leave Boston Saturday, August 26, at 9.40 A.M., from the North Station, via the Boston & Maine Railroad (Southern Division) stopping at Lowell at 10.10 A.M.; at Nashua at 10.30 A.M.; at White River Junction at 1.40 P.M.; and arriving at Kansas City at 7 A.M. Monday, August 28. From White River Junction the route will be via the Grand Trunk and Santa Fé Railroads. Trains leave Worcester at 8 A.M., stopping at Ayer at 8.50 A.M., and connecting with Headquarters special at Nashua.

Trains leave Springfield at 9.05 A.M., stopping at Holyoke at 9.22 A.M., Northampton at 9.40 A.M., and Greenfield at 10.15 A.M., connecting at White River Junction.

A stop of twenty minutes will be made at White River Junction for lunch and at St. Albans for supper.

Tickets for the round trip to Kansas City and return, $53.55 from all stations named in Massachusetts. Upper berths $6.40, lower berths $8, each way. Standard Pullman sleepers.

Applications for berths and tickets may be made to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, State House, Boston, after July 20, but early application is earnestly desired.

III. Details for the homeward trip will be announced later.

IV. The parade will be on Wednesday, August 30.

V. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade William L. Gage, Chief of Staff.

VI. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday afternoon, August 25, to Monday morning, September 13. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VII. Department Headquarters will be located at the Hotel Muehlebach, Room 412, from Monday morning, August 28, to Thursday afternoon, August 31.

All Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VIII. There will be a meeting of the Aides present in Kansas City at Headquarters, in Hotel Muehlebach, Tuesday afternoon, August 29, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hats with gilt cord, white gloves, belts, but without side arms.

IX. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon, August 29, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

X. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters at once, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

XI. That this Department may maintain the high standard it now holds, all Comrades in line must remove all decorations from their coats during the parade, with the exception of the regulation Grand Army Badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General is instructed to see that this order is enforced.

XII. The reports of Post Patriotic Instructors are not due till January 1. Blanks for Post chaplains' reports are sent out by the Department Chaplain when he receives them from the Chaplain-in-Chief. They are *not* sent out by the Department Headquarters.

XIII. The following contributions to the Gov. John A. Andrew Home are hereby acknowledged: —

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| Previously acknowledged, | $416 00 |

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| Post 116, | $12 00 | Post 191, | 20 00 |
| Post 125, | 12 00 | Post 47, | 25 00 |
| Post 146, | 12 00 | Post 91, | 2 00 |
| Post 61, | 2 00 | Post 94, | 12 00 |
| Post 80, | 12 00 | Post 68, | 5 00 |
| Post 144, | 12 00 | Post 56, | 12 00 |
| Post 175, | 12 00 | Post 143, | 12 00 |

Total to date, $578.

The attention of Posts is once more called to this most worthy object, and Posts are urged to contribute as liberally as they feel able to do to aid this undertaking of providing a home for needy veterans and their wives. Make checks payable to the Gov. John A. Andrew Home Association, and mail them to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General.

**Read this.**

XIV. In nearly every cemetery will be found graves of veterans of the Civil War which have no headstone. Posts are urged to take immediate steps to have all such unmarked graves provided with a headstone. The United States government will deliver a white marble headstone, suitably marked, for all such graves, *free of*

*charge.* Application blanks for headstones may be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and it is hoped that every Post will attend to this important matter at once.

XV. Posts that have not sent in their reports and per capita tax for the six months ending June 30, 1916, *must do so at once.*

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 14, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. *National Encampment.* — Comrades going to Kansas City should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General, Philip A. Nordell, State House, Boston, at once. Tickets are now ready for delivery. Special train leaves North Station, Saturday, August 26, 9.40 A.M.; Lowell, 10.10 A.M.; Nashua, 10.30 A.M.; White River Junction, 1.40 P.M.

II. *Gov. John A. Andrew Home.* — The following contributions to the Home are hereby acknowledged: —

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| Post 61, | $2 00 | Post 32, | $5 00 |
| Post 92, | 12 00 | Post 199, | 12 00 |
| Post 156, | 5 00 | Post 149, | 5 00 |
| Post 132, | 6 00 | Post 91, | 2 00 |
| Previously acknowledged, | | | 578 00 |
| Total receipts to date, | | | $627 00 |

It is hoped that Posts that have not already taken action will find it possible to aid this splendid object by such contributions as they may be able to send. Donations may be sent to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General.

III. *Headstones.* — Commanders are urged to appoint a committee on headstones. Do not let a single soldier's grave in the cemeteries of any city or town in Massachusetts go unmarked. Blanks furnished by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. *Appointments for Inspection.* — The following-named Comrades, on recommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

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| Post 1. | Richard Fleet, | of Post 46 |
| Post 2. | George L. Spencer, | of Post 7 |
| Post 3. | W. H. H. Jennings, | of Post 190 |
| Post 4. | John W. Soule, | of Post 40 |

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| Post | 5. | J. C. Grover, | of Post 34 |
| Post | 6. | Henry A. Pond, | of Post 22 |
| Post | 7. | Chas. Almeder, | of Post 11 |
| Post | 8. | P. W. C. Vaughan, | of Post 205 |
| Post | 9. | George E. Burgess, | of Post 54 |
| Post | 10. | John W. Fairbanks, | of Post 80 |
| Post | 11. | A. A. Nickerson, | of Post 35 |
| Post | 12. | E. A. Clapp, | of Post 194 |
| Post | 13. | Ira McLaughlin, | of Post 193 |
| Post | 14. | Granville C. Fiske, | of Post 18 |
| Post | 15. | Winthrop B. Robinson, | of Post 68 |
| Post | 16. | John D. Lovering, | of Post 71 |
| Post | 17. | L. B. Hastings, | of Post 123 |
| Post | 18. | A. E. Newton, | of Post 14 |
| Post | 19. | Alvin Holman, | of Post 53 |
| Post | 20. | H. C. Cromack, | of Post 20 |
| Post | 21. | James F. Flynn, | of Post 26 |
| Post | 22. | Charles H. Fuller, | of Post 163 |
| Post | 23. | W. E. Corthell, | of Post 15 |
| Post | 24. | George W. Pierce, | of Post 105 |
| Post | 25. | D. S. Bostwick, | of Post 167 |
| Post | 26. | Wm. G. Whitney, | of Post 200 |
| Post | 27. | H. A. Kimball, | of Post 10 |
| Post | 28. | Geo. W. Mirick, | of Post 10 |
| Post | 29. | George M. Fiske, | of Post 62 |
| Post | 30. | Henry Clark, | of Post 36 |
| Post | 31. | Israel H. Hatch, | of Post 189 |
| Post | 32. | Patrick J. Bench, | of Post 149 |
| Post | 33. | Charles Thompson, | of Post 75 |
| Post | 34. | John R. Merritt, | of Post 118 |
| Post | 35. | Joseph G. Irons, | of Post 15 |
| Post | 36. | J. H. Dusseault, | of Post 139 |
| Post | 37. | J. Q. Jordan, | of Post 131 |
| Post | 38. | James Holmes, | of Post 37 |
| Post | 39. | Frank B. Flanders, | of Post 120 |
| Post | 40. | William H. Cate, | of Post 156 |
| Post | 41. | George D. Shaw, | of Post 16 |
| Post | 42. | Charles Jenkins, | of Post 39 |
| Post | 43. | C. A. Hearsey, | of Post 9 |
| Post | 44. | C. F. Robinson, | of Post 43 |
| Post | 45. | Henry T. Bingham, | of Post 67 |
| Post | 46. | John H. Lawrence, | of Post 1 |
| Post | 47. | George E. Lovejoy, | of Post 146 |
| Post | 48. | A. D. Holt, | of Post 138 |
| Post | 49. | Daniel W. Davis, | of Post 122 |
| Post | 50. | Everett E. Austin, | of Post 34 |
| Post | 51. | G. H. Allen, | of Post 160 |
| Post | 52. | Samuel J. Wade, | of Post 13 |

Post 53. Abner B. Hale, . . . . . of Post 19
Post 54. J. E. Farnsworth, . . . . . of Post 175
Post 55. N. C. Underwood, . . . . . of Post 141
Posts 56, 30. Henry Clark, . . . . . of Post 36
Post 57. Wm. H. H. Howe, . . . . . of Post 56
Post 58. H. A. Monk, . . . . . of Post 87
Post 59. C. R. Huntley, . . . . . of Post 28
Post 60. J. H. Hathaway, . . . . . of Post 157
Post 61. Orrin J. Aldrich, . . . . . of Post 168
Post 62. Samuel Patch, . . . . . of Post 29
Post 63. George A. Reed, . . . . . of Post 142
Post 64. O. J. Putnam, . . . . . of Post 53
Post 66. C. A. Page, . . . . . of Post 139
Post 67. Thomas A. Eastman, . . . . . of Post 89
Post 68. Chauncy M. Marstin, . . . . . of Post 88
Post 69. George H. Jefts, . . . . . of Post 19
Post 70. James Armstrong, . . . . . of Post 10
Post 71. Otto F. Fogelstrand, . . . . . of Post 16
Post 72. Richmond L. Weston, . . . . . of Post 94
Post 73. J. H. Harper, . . . . . of Post 74
Post 74. W. H. Nash, . . . . . of Post 73
Post 75. Stanley B. Dearborn, . . . . . of Post 12
Post 76. G. H. Bonney, . . . . . of Post 154
Post 77. Wm. H. Shearman, . . . . . of Post 10
Post 78. Minot A. Tower, . . . . . of Post 13
Post 79. J. Wesley Gurney, . . . . . of Post 126
Post 80. Levi Whitcomb, . . . . . of Post 96
Post 81. Eben W. Pike, . . . . . of Post 30
Posts 82, 95. John Anderson, . . . . . of Post 5
Post 83. Nathl. T. Howland, . . . . . of Post 127
Post 85. G. H. Allen, . . . . . of Post 160
Post 86. A. S. King, . . . . . of Post 166
Post 87. David Dunbar, . . . . . of Post 58
Post 88. Andrew Culley, . . . . . of Post 58
Post 89. Eben Day, . . . . . of Post 188
Post 90. Benj. Beckett, . . . . . of Post 50
Post 91. Moses L. Green, . . . . . of Post 170
Post 92. W. W. O'Connell, . . . . . of Post 143
Posts 93, 171. W. P. Saxton, . . . . . of Post 174
Post 94. H. O. Holmes, . . . . . of Post 72
Posts 95, 82. John Anderson, . . . . . of Post 95
Post 96. B. Frank Hatstat, . . . . . of Post 43
Post 97. James F. Pratt, . . . . . of Post 95
Post 98. C. H. Bates, . . . . . of Post 98
Post 99. J. J. Curran, . . . . . of Post 39
Post 100. Amos C. Bradford, . . . . . of Post 146
Post 101. James D. Wildes, . . . . . of Post 108
Post 102. E. E. Rollins, . . . . . of Post 121

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| Post 103. | Albert Loring, | of Post 71 |
| Post 104. | J. H. Prouty, | of Post 112 |
| Post 105. | J. Scofield, | of Post 24 |
| Post 106. | W. H. Cross, | of Post 45 |
| Post 107. | Orrin Pratt, | of Post 155 |
| Post 108. | John A. Day, | of Post 101 |
| Post 109. | Pliny F. Nims, | of Post 140 |
| Post 110. | W. L. Gage, | of Post 87 |
| Post 111. | Horace S. Tower, | of Post 83 |
| Post 112. | Smith F. Sturgis, | of Post 104 |
| Post 113. | Thos. R. Appleton, | of Post 191 |
| Post 114. | F. S. Bradley, | of Post 47 |
| Post 115. | G. G. Tarbell, | of Post 195 |
| Post 116. | A. D. Wheeler, | of Post 69 |
| Post 117. | Henry N. Fales, | of Post 169 |
| Post 118. | William T. Eaton, | of Post 5 |
| Post 119. | George M. Bowker, | of Post 180 |
| Post 120. | W. E. Manson, | of Post 146 |
| Post 121. | W. J. Hargraves, | of Post 191 |
| Post 122. | L. B. Blaisdell, | of Post 114 |
| Post 123. | Israel Newton, | of Post 17 |
| Post 124. | F. W. Kermeyer, | of Post 205 |
| Post 126. | C. B. Scudder, | of Post 125 |
| Post 127. | Elmer F. Copeland, | of Post 78 |
| Post 128. | W. H. Morgan, | of Post 89 |
| Post 129. | Henry E. Wood, | of Post 129 |
| Post 130. | Rufus J. Chute, | of Post 60 |
| Post 131. | Alvin N. Lamb, | of Post 37 |
| Post 132. | E. Hamlin, | of Post 203 |
| Post 133. | George L. Jillson, | of Post 192 |
| Post 134. | Frank H. Bell, | of Post 26 |
| Post 135. | G. P. Heath, | of Post 96 |
| Post 136, 179. | L. Q. Spaulding, | of Post 136 |
| Post 137. | A. M. Seagrave, | of Post 25 |
| Post 138. | S. N. Lougee, | of Post 48 |
| Post 139. | W. J. Hargraves, | of Post 191 |
| Post 140. | Albert Mason, | of Post 116 |
| Post 141. | N. C. Underwood, | of Post 141 |
| Post 142. | D. C. Felton, | of Post 63 |
| Post 143. | J. H. Haskell, | of Post 92 |
| Post 144. | James S. Mitchell, | of Post 121 |
| Post 145. | O. A. Hillard, | of Post 3 |
| Post 146. | J. Q. Hill, | of Post 100 |
| Post 147. | H. M. Abbott, | of Post 86 |
| Post 148. | C. H. Keen, | of Post 33 |
| Post 149. | John Weigel, | of Post 32 |
| Post 151. | Lawrence H. Bailey, | of Post 151 |

Post 152. H. P. Boynton, . . . . . of Post 128
Post 153. John R. Greenleaf, . . . . . of Post 116
Post 154. Albert E. Davis, . . . . . of Post 76
Post 155. H. E. W. Clark, . . . . . of Post 107
Post 156. Chas. W. Ellis, . . . . . of Post 66
Post 157. George W. Nead, . . . . . of Post 169
Post 159. John J. Sheehan, . . . . . of Post 15
Post 160. Sumner Holmes, . . . . . of Post 51
Post 161. Chas. Thompson, . . . . . of Post 75
Post 163. A. B. Pierce, . . . . . of Post 63
Post 164. Alex Sinclair, . . . . . of Post 164
Post 165. G. H. Bonney, . . . . . of Post 154
Post 166. John Thompson, . . . . . of Post 86
Post 167. Silas Newton, . . . . . of Post 27
Post 168. L. E. Pattison, . . . . . of Post 61
Post 169. W. H. Clements, . . . . . of Post 144
Post 170. G. H. Sands, . . . . . of Post 91
Post 171, 93. W. P. Saxton, . . . . . of Post 174
Post 172. G. S. Gibson, . . . . . of Post 64
Post 173. George W. Corey, . . . . . of Post 168
Post 174. Edwin Baker, . . . . . of Post 93
Post 175. John W. Howe, . . . . . of Post 64
Post 176. William P. Burge, . . . . . of Post 41
Post 179, 136. L. Q. Spaulding, . . . . . of Post 136
Post 180. Chas. G. Kauffman, . . . . . of Post 119
Post 181. S. A. Walker, . . . . . of Post 62
Post 182. D. H. Dyer, . . . . . of Post 46
Post 183. E. S. Ellsbree, . . . . . of Post 103
Post 184. H. W. Clark, . . . . . of Post 153
Post 185. Charles H. Johnson, . . . . . of Post 161
Post 186. Geo. W. Little, . . . . . of Post 26
Post 188. W. H. Morgan, . . . . . of Post 89
Post 189. Alfred A. Seaverns, . . . . . of Post 31
Post 190. Joseph Bowers, . . . . . of Post 46
Post 191. George W. Wilder, . . . . . of Post 15
Post 192. John F. Streeter, . . . . . of Post 145
Post 193. Morris Gurney, . . . . . of Post 87
Post 194. George W. Chandler, . . . . . of Post 99
Post 195. Edwin E. Higley, . . . . . of Post 115
Post 196. J. H. Skinkle, . . . . . of Post 197
Post 199. George E. Harrington, . . . . . of Post 23
Post 200. George H. Rexford, . . . . . of Post 68
Post 201. G. Howard Winslow, . . . . . of Post 207
Post 203. J. Frank Giles, . . . . . of Post 132
Post 204. W. G. Ring, . . . . . of Post 213
Post 205. Chas. E. Allen, . . . . . of Post 212
Post 206. Wm. B. Bosworth, . . . . . of Post 206

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| Post 207. | Henry W. Coye, . . . . . | of Post 201 |
| Post 208. | E. E. Place, . . . . . | of Post 8 |
| Post 211. | E. H. Moore, . . . . . | of Post 211 |
| Post 212. | F. D. King, . . . . . | of Post 205 |
| Post 213. | S. A. Putnam, . . . . . | of Post 204 |

Posts 125, 197, 198 and 209 will be inspected by Department Inspector Edward W. Streeter.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector.

Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the Muster-in Service.

*All inspections must be completed by November 15.*

V. Commanders will see that the "IMPORTANT NOTICE" sent to them recently regarding the change in the law relating to military aid or soldiers' relief, chapter 669, Acts of 1911, is posted in a conspicuous place, and the attention of Comrades and widows interested must be called to it.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 7.

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment must be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty members reported in good standing June 30, 1916, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are by virtue of their office members of the Encampments, they should not be elected as representatives.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADJUTANTS.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

*One copy must be sent to these Headquarters* IMMEDIATELY *after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment. *Immediately* means AT ONCE.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular Comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

*Recommendations must be made before December 20.*

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

### Special Notice to Adjutants and Quartermasters.

III. Under separate cover will be forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters *immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.*

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3.*

Remember these reports must be forwarded before the newly elected officers can be installed.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post hall. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter, and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed.

*Adjutants* will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1915 to last meeting in 1916, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and *forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.*

### Special Notice to Post Patriotic Instructor.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by *January 1* to Jefferson K. Cole, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., 27 Albion Street, Newton Center, Mass.

The Department Patriotic Instructor requests all Post Commanders to urge upon their Patriotic Instructors the desirability of answering so far as possible all the questions on the blank, especially the one touching the observance of Memorial Day in the public schools. The answer should not be limited to the two or three lines left for it, but extended into the larger space below, under "Remarks." Patriotic Instructors should co-operate with the teachers in making Memorial Day an occasion for inculcating lessons of patriotism, and for honoring the living as well as the dead "who freely gave their lives that the Nation might live." Let this be a banner year for patriotic work and for the number and completeness of the reports.

VI. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

Post Commanders are requested to see that the blank reports above mentioned are placed in the hands of the proper officers without delay, and urge upon them the necessity of prompt action.

**Read the Following.**

VII. Commanders who wish to designate one or more Comrades of their Post as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, having first, however, obtained their consent to act, should send the names and addresses of such Comrades to the Assistant Adjutant-General AT ONCE. *The list will be closed November 20.*

**A Useful Document.**

VIII. The Department takes great pleasure in sending to each Post, that has not already received it, "A LIST OF THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES OF THE CIVIL WAR SURVIVING AND RESIDING IN MASSACHUSETTS ON APRIL 1, 1915."

This list was compiled by the Bureau of Statistics from the census reports of that year. It will enable Posts to note at a glance those residing in their vicinity who served in the Civil War, but who have never joined the Grand Army or have let their membership drop. A little persuasion may lead to the restoration or mustering in of Comrades to fill the gaps that have been made by death.

GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME.

IX. The attention of Posts which have not already taken action in favor of this splendid object is again called to the fact, that while this Home is gaining ground every month, yet even the small donation of a $1 a month, or $12 a year, means much to its permanent success. Checks should be made payable to the Gov. John A. Andrew Home Association, and should be sent to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, State House. Comrades and their friends are cordially invited to visit the Home, and to see for themselves what it is accomplishing.

The following contributions have been received since the last General Orders: —

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| Post 12, Wakefield, | $12 00 | Post 74, Rockland, | $20 00 |
| Post 34, Salem, | 20 00 | Post 141, Chatham, | 5 00 |
| Post 36, Arlington, | 5 00 | | |
| Post 46, Fall River, | 12 00 | Total, | $76 00 |
| Post 61, Webster, | 2 00 | | |

COMPLAINTS.

X. Frequent complaints are received at these Headquarters that Rosters, General Orders and other communications addressed to Post Commanders or to Adjutants have not been received. There are reasons for believing that those to whom such documents are addressed lay them aside, in many cases, and then forget to carry them to the Post, where they properly belong. Strict attention to this matter would greatly diminish complaints.

REMOVAL OF OLD FLAGS.

XI. This is the season of the year when Posts should attend to the removal from the cemeteries in their vicinity of the faded flags that have been exposed to all weathers since last Memorial Day. It would be still better to replace the old flags by new ones. Respect for the memory of our deceased Comrades, for ourselves as the custodians of these memories, and for the esteem of the community, should prompt a ready compliance with either of these suggestions.

**Important.**

All communications, reports, etc., should be addressed to Philip A. Nordell, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass. Be sure to add the *G. A. R.*, as there is a State Adjutant-General as well.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 21, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. *Error to be corrected.* — By an error the last General Order issued from this Department was numbered 7 instead of 6. Adjutants please take notice, and make this correction on their files.

II. *Details for Installation.* — On the recommendation of the Chief Mustering Officer, Albert A. Haskins, the following-named Comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

| NAME. | POST. |
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| FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Department Commander*, | 79, 125 |
| EDWIN P. STANLEY, *Junior Vice Department Commander*, | 152 |
| JOHN GILBERT, M.D., *Medical Director*, | 182 |
| SETH M. HALL, *Department Chaplain*, | 76 |
| PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, | 91, 122, 163, 199 |
| WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*, | 62, 68, 75, 92, 94, 102, 119, 139, 156, 200 |
| HUBERT M. CONEY, *Judge-Advocate*, | 160 |
| ALBERT A. HASKINS, *Chief Mustering Officer*, | 126 |
| HENRY A. MONK, *Council of Administration*, | 58, 72, 87, 110 |
| FRANKLIN S. PEVEY, *Council of Administration*, | 42, 185 |
| D. H. L. GLEASON, *Past Department Commander*, | 63 |
| GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Past Department Commander*, | 168 |
| GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Past Department Commander*, | 11 |
| ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Past Department Commander*, | 15, 30, 60, 186, 194 |

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| Abbott, W. H., | 183 | Bean, John W., | 13, 145 |
| Almeder, Charles H., | 7 | Bell, Frank H., | 134 |
| Anderson, John, | 118 | Bowker, George M., | 138 |
| Appleton, Thomas R., | 191 | Brooks, B. F., | 19, 69 |
| Armstrong, James, | 70 | Brown, E. P., | 116 |

| Name. | Post. | Name. | Post. |
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| Butters, W. R., | 154 | Nichols, Charles W., | 109 |
| Casson, John A., | 142 | Nickerson, Albert A., | 159 |
| Chapman, A. L., | 41 | Parker, Leonard H., | 64 |
| Clark, E. P., | 71 | Parker, Theodore K., | 153 |
| Colgan, George J., | 35 | Patch, Samuel, | 29 |
| Corey, George W., | 173 | Pevey, Franklin S., | 42, 185 |
| Corthell, Wm. E., | 149 | Pierce, A. B., | 14 |
| Coye, Henry W., | 201 | Pierce, J. Everett, | 4 |
| Crichton, James, | 167 | Pond, Henry A., | 18, 130 |
| Dalton, J. Frank, | 5, 34, 49, 50 | Poole, Charles H., | 127 |
| Fairbanks, John W., | 43, 96 | Ray, Alfred F., | 207 |
| Flood, John, | 81 | Robinson, Charles P., | 80 |
| Giles, J. Frank, | 203 | Sanford, Charles D., | 86 |
| Hammond, Edward, | 121 | Saunders, Henry M., | 179 |
| Hebard, Everett A., | 54 | Schmidt, Oscar, | 21 |
| Hogan, John F., | 99 | Sherwin, H. C., | 48 |
| Hopkins, Henry N., | 3, 170 | Skinkle, John H., | 197 |
| Horton, James H., | 174 | Smith, Andrew J., | 1 |
| Jones, Allan, | 85 | Snow, Andrew R., | 27 |
| Lyman, Edward, | 32 | Soule, John W., | 40 |
| Mann, Everett N., | 104, 112 | Tarbell, George G., | 115 |
| McKnight, John W., | 89 | Thompson, John P., | 166 |
| Merritt, Quincy A., | 78, 74 | Wade, Samuel J., | 46, 52, 165 |
| Morgan, Wm. H., | 90 | Walker, Charles S., | 147 |
| Need, George W., | 14 | Waters, Lyman S., | 28 |
| Newhall, Charles, | 67, 82 | Webb, James H., | 88 |
| Newton, Silas, | 77 | Wheeler, George F., | 180 |

III. *Installation Services.* — These shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

*Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.*

*No installation can take place* unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1916, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters; nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

IV. *Blank Report for Mustering Officer.* — With this Order is transmitted a blank report for the Mustering Officer. *Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.*

V. *Semiannual and Other Reports. — Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports* are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or

before Jan. 1, 1917, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate credential reports should be mailed *at once*.

Adjutants, in making out credentials for the Department Encampment and all other reports, *should use only the blanks furnished for these purposes*.

VI. *Countersign.* — The national countersign, enclosed in a brown envelope, accompanies this Order.

VII. *Surrender of Charters.* — Attention is called to the change in Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as* FIVE *members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

VIII. *Next Department Encampment.* — This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, 1917. Banquet at Ford Hall as usual.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 3, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. The Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade William L. Gage, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 10, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. John A. Andrew Post 15 of Boston, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander George W. Wilder will detail one Comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten Comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M., Thursday, April 12, when all Comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. Under separate cover are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they assure their admittance to the Encampment, and must not be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment, at Ford Hall, Ashburton Place, opposite State House, about 1.30 Wednesday, April 11. The tickets will be $1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 400, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

*Read and Act on the Following:* —

VII. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a Comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander of 1917. Only those who will agree to inspect at least one Post should be named. ALL NAMES MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO APRIL 6.

VIII. Adjutants who have not forwarded their *Obituary report* for 1916 are requested to do so at once.

IX. A committee was appointed by the Council of Administration to nominate an executive committee for the National Encampment to be held in Boston next August. This executive committee is now constituted as follows: —

FRANCIS E. MOLE, *Chairman.*
DANIEL E. DENNY, *Vice Chairman.*
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Secretary.*

*On Accommodations.*
JOHN E. GILMAN, *Chairman.*

*On Badges.*
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Chairman.*

*On Decorations and Parade.*
J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

*On Entertainment.*
THOMAS R. MATHEWS, *Chairman.*

*On Finance.*
EDWARD H. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

*On Grand Stands.*
JOHN M. WOODS, *Chairman.*

*On Conveyances.*
AINSLEY R. HOOPER, *Chairman.*

*On Information.*
EPHRAIM B. STILLINGS, *Chairman.*

*On Invitations.*
ELI W. HALL, *Chairman.*

*On Medical and Public Comfort.*
HENRY CLARK, *Chairman.*

*On Music.*
ALFRED H. KNOWLES, *Chairman.*

*On Press.*
JOHN D. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

*On Reception.*
DANIEL E. DENNY, *Chairman.*

*On Printing.*
PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Chairman.*

*On Transportation.*
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Chairman.*

*On Reunions.*
EDWIN P. STANLEY, *Chairman.*

This committee is now actively engaged in preparing for the Encampment. Every Post in this Department is urged to do all in its power to co-operate with this committee in making the Encampment a grand success.

By order of

FRANCIS E. MOLE,
*Department Commander.*

PHILIP A. NORDELL,
*Assistant Adjutant-General.*

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Among old papers in General Logan Post 539, Department of New York, a discharge paper has been found made out for Private Rufus Buell, Company D, Second Regiment of Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers. As no Comrade so named is known in that Post, the paper has been sent here in the hope that through information hereby gained it may be restored to him or his relatives.

# ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1916.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

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| FRANCIS H. MOLE, *Commander*, | Post 126, Adams. |
| DANIEL E. DENNY, *Senior Vice-Commander*, | Post 10, Worcester. |
| EDWIN P. STANLEY, *Junior Vice-Commander*, | Post 67, Manchester. |
| JOHN GILBERT, M.D., *Medical Director*, | Post 46, Fall River. |
| SETH M. HALL, *Chaplain*, | Post 13, Brockton. |

## OFFICIAL STAFF.

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| PHILIP A. NORDELL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, | Post 143, Brookline. |
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| EDWARD W. STREETER, *Inspector*, | Post 126, Adams. |
| HUBERT M. CONEY, *Judge Advocate*, | Post 85, Ware. |
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## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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| HENRY A. MONK, | Post 87, South Braintree. |
| FRANKLIN S. PEVEY, | Post 185, Lowell. |
| LUTHER W. BIXBY, | Post 26, Roxbury. |
| EDWIN F. MORRILL, | Post 156, Everett. |
| DAVID KING, | Post 15, Boston. |
| ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Headquarters Clerk*, | Post 139, Somerville. |

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| Name. | No. | Location. | Members Dec. 31, 1915. | Commander. | Adjutant. | Date of Charter. | Date of Meeting. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Logan Rodman, | 1 | New Bedford, | 101 | Thomas W. Cook, Box 541, | George H. Carpenter, | Oct. 4, 1866 | Wednesday. |
| Dahlgren, | 2 | South Boston, | 72 | Benj. A. Ham, 15 Salcomb Street, Dorchester. | Henry Newman, | Feb. 26, 1880 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Wm. H. Bartlett, | 3 | Taunton, | 131 | George F. Read, | Clark P. Borden, | Jan. 2, 1867 | Tuesday. |
| U. S. Grant, | 4 | Melrose, | 77 | Chas. L. Robinson, | Joseph A. Wiggin, | Feb. 19, 1867 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| General Lander, | 5 | Lynn, | 367 | E. B. Billings, G. A. R. Hall, | John Anderson, | Feb. 27, 1867 | Thursday. |
| P. T. Wyman, | 6 | Holliston, | 15 | Lewis H. Bullard, | Lewis H. Ballard, | Mar. 8, 1867 | 1st Tuesday. |
| Charles Russell Lowell, | 7 | Boston, | 113 | Geo. L. Spencer, 8 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester. | Jere Scanlan, | Mar. 11, 1867 | Wednesday. |
| F. W. Pierce, | 8 | Middleborough, | 52 | Geo. B. Leonard, | E. E. Place, | Mar. 13, 1867 | Saturday. |
| Reno, | 9 | Hudson, | 42 | Chas. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale, | Frank E. Brown, | May 27, 1867 | Wednesday. |
| George H. Ward, | 10 | Worcester, | 415 | Wm. H. Shearman, | Fordis O. Bushnell, | Apr. 13, 1867 | Thursday. |
| Abraham Lincoln, | 11 | Charlestown, | 96 | Geo. S. Campbell, Post 11 Hall, | Chas. O'Flanagan, | Apr. 23, 1867 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Horace M. Warren, | 12 | Wakefield, | 60 | Chas. H. Hawes, | Geo. H. S. Driver, | Aug. 16, 1867 | Monday. |
| Fletcher Webster, | 13 | Brockton, | 158 | Edward Mottau, | Minot A. Tower, | July 1, 1867 | Wednesday. |
| C. C. Phillips, | 14 | Hopkinton, | 29 | M. F. Danohy, | C. H. Stiles, | Feb. 28, 1903 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| John A. Andrew, | 15 | Boston, | 153 | Geo. W. Wilder, 74 Westland Avenue, | John J. Sheehan, | Aug. 6, 1867 | Friday. |
| E. K. Wilcox, | 16 | Springfield, | 281 | C. C. Hastings, | O. F. Fogelstrand, | Aug. 9, 1867 | 2d and 4th Wednesdays. |
| General Sedgwick, | 17 | Orange, | 40 | Geo. W. Moranville, | Wm. H. Foster, | Aug. 9, 1867 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| Colonel Prescott, | 18 | Ashland, | 13 | Chas. H. Harris, | S. R. Joslin, | Aug. 12, 1867 | 1st and 3d Saturdays. |
| Edwin V. Sumner, | 19 | Fitchburg, | 118 | Abner B. Hale, | W. G. Hidden, | Aug. 16, 1867 | Monday. |
| H. S. Greenleaf, | 20 | Colrain, | 9 | H. C. Cromack, | E. F. Copeland, | Mar. 14, 1875 | - - - |

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| Frederick Hecker, | 21 | Boston, | 17 | Chas. Bleiler, 7 Round Hill Street, Roxbury. | Louis Davidmeyer, | Feb. 22, 1881 | 2d Tuesday. |
| Maj. E. F. Fletcher, | 22 | Milford, | 60 | Lucius E. Heath, 272 Princeton Street, | Leonard T. Gaskill, | Sept. 19, 1867 | Wednesday. |
| Joseph Hooker, | 23 | East Boston, | 47 | H. C. Barnard, | Geo. E. Harrington, | Sept. 17, 1867 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| A. B. R. Sprague, | 24 | Grafton, | 18 | Edwin A. Howe, | George M. Newton, | Sept. 25, 1867 | 2d and 4th Monday afternoons. |
| H. H. Legge, | 25 | Uxbridge, | 10 | Stephen Rice, | L. A. Seagrave, | Sept. 30, 1867 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Thos. G. Stevenson, | 26 | Roxbury, | 122 | Benj. Pettee, 1651 Beacon Street, Brookline. | Frank E. Trask, | Oct. 1, 1867 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| Charles Devens, | 27 | Oxford, | 18 | John A. Taft, | J. Edward Nichols, | Nov. 14, 1870 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| George D. Wells, | 28 | West Boylston, | 12 | Chas. R. Huntley, | Edward A. Waters, | Oct. 12, 1867 | 1st Saturday afternoon. |
| F. P. H. Rogers, | 29 | Waltham, | 69 | Samuel E. Clark, 48 Norfolk Street, | Eli S. Dunklee, | Oct. 21, 1867 | Monday. |
| Wm. H. Smart, | 30 | Cambridge, | 72 | Eben W. Pike, | Geo. A. Dietz, | Oct. 23, 1867 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| George W. Perry, | 31 | Scituate, | 20 | Chas. A. Vinal, R. F. D. 1, | Chas. M. Ferguson, | July 15, 1875 | 3d Saturday afternoon. |
| Washington, | 32 | South Boston, | 33 | John F. Murphy, Cambridge, | James G. Paul, | Nov. 6, 1867 | 2d and 4th Thursdays. |
| Burbank, | 33 | Woburn, | 10 | Joseph E. Carr, 91 Antrim Street, | Clarence H. Kean, | Nov. 6, 1867 | Thursday. |
| Phil. H. Sheridan, | 34 | Salem, | 168 | John C. Grover, | Everett E. Austin, | Nov. 15, 1867 | Tuesday. |
| Theodore Winthrop, | 35 | Chelsea, | 139 | Albert A. Nickerson, | Romanus Emerson, | Nov. 16, 1867 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| Francis Gould, | 36 | Arlington, | 55 | Henry Clark, 20 Beach Street, North Cambridge. | George Barnes, | May 26, 1881 | 2d and 4th Thursdays. |
| F. A. Sterns, | 37 | Spencer, | 39 | James Holmes, | George L. Smith, | Nov. 20, 1867 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| Dexter, | 38 | Brookfield, | 15 | Wm. H. Nichols, | John R. Ham, | Nov. 27, 1867 | Tuesday before full moon. |
| Needham, | 39 | Lawrence, | 101 | John J. Curran, Box 30, | C. W. Jenkins, | Dec. 10, 1867 | 1st Saturday. |
| Gen. H. G. Berry, | 40 | Malden, | 94 | Edgar Greenleaf, | J. O. H. Woodman, | Oct. 1, 1873 | Thursday. |
| Lyon, | 41 | Westfield, | 67 | Thos. Dyson, | Frank A. Snow, | Jan. 9, 1868 | 1st Monday. |
| B. F. Butler, | 42 | Lowell, | 33 | Earl A. Thissell, | Geo. E. Worthen, | Jan. 15, 1868 | Wednesday. |
| John A. Rawlins, | 43 | Marlborough, | 55 | Chas. F. Robinson, Southville, | B. Frank Hatstat, | Jan. 15, 1868 | 1st, 3d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| G. Wesley Nichols, | 44 | Southborough, | 15 | Royal Cheeney, | Francis D. Newton, | May 17, 1878 | 2d Monday. |
| Colonel Allen, | 45 | Gloucester, | 62 | Thaddeus Griffin, | Wm. H. Cross, | Jan. 21, 1868 | Thursday. |

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| Richard Borden, | 46 | Fall River, | 131 | David H. Dyer, | F. H. Channell, | Jan. 22, 1868 | Thursday. |
| Major How, | 47 | Haverhill, | 172 | Oliver S. Hubbard, | Frank S. Bradley, | Jan. 28, 1868 | Tuesday. |
| George L. Boutwell, | 48 | Ayer, | 39 | Augustus Lovejoy, | D. H. Dickinson, | Jan. 18, 1868 | 1st Thursday, 2.30 P.M. |
| A. W. Bartlett, | 49 | Newburyport, | 94 | William O'Bierne, | Chas. S. Noyes, | Feb. 17, 1868 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| Union, | 50 | Peabody, | 59 | Jefferson K. Cole, | Arthur F. Pool, | Apr. 18, 1879 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Ezra Bacheller, | 51 | North Brookfield, | 31 | Geo. R. Spooner, | L. A. Beckwith, | Feb. 28, 1868 | 1st and 3d Thursday afternoons. |
| A. B. Randall, | 52 | Eastondale, | 21 | N. W. Slocum, South Easton, | John Brown, | Feb. 29, 1868 | 2d and 4th Saturdays. |
| Chas. H. Stevens, | 53 | Leominster, | 56 | O. J. Putnam, | H. C. Conant, | June 13, 1868 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| Capt. C. S. Hastings, | 54 | Berlin, | 11 | Everett A. Hebard, | John L. Day, | June 2, 1868 | 1st Tuesday. |
| J. C. Freeman, | 55 | Provincetown, | 9 | H. P. Hughes, 33 Linnæan Street, | George Allen, | Sept. 23, 1884 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| Charles Beck, | 56 | Cambridge, | 43 | James W. Emery, Roxbury, | M. C. Beedle, | June 26, 1868 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| P. Stearns Davis, | 57 | East Cambridge, | 26 | Eben Pratt, 233 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury. | John S. Kenney, | June 29, 1868 | 1st Wednesday. |
| Reynolds, | 58 | East Weymouth, | 78 | Leonard W. Cain, | Oliver Burrell, | July 2, 1868 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Maj. J. A. Pratt, | 59 | Sterling, | 6 | Wm. S. Walker, | A. H. Melendy, | July 3, 1868 | 1st Saturday. |
| Franklin, | 60 | Franklin, | 36 | R. J. Chute, | Walter M. Fisher, | May 16, 1881 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Nathaniel Lyon, | 61 | Webster, | 42 | Andrew R. Snow, | Joseph W. Aldrich, | July 21, 1868 | 2d and 4th Thursdays. |
| Charles Ward, | 62 | Newtonville, | 89 | Orrin W. Nash, Auburndale, | James E. Reid, | July 21, 1868 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| Gen. Wadsworth, | 63 | Natick, | 43 | A. B. Pierce, | R. J. Fox, | July 23, 1868 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| E. D. Baker, | 64 | Clinton, | 34 | John W. Howe, | George S. Gibson, | Aug. 17, 1868 | 1st and 3d Fridays. |
| S. C. Lawrence, | 66 | Medford, | 75 | Edgar A. Hall, | Geo. D. Kellum, | Aug. 21, 1868 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |

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| Allen, | 67 | Manchester, | 21 | Enoch Crombie, | James H. Rivers, | Sept. 29, 1868 | Friday. |
| Benj. Stone, Jr., | 68 | Dorchester, | 108 | Geo. H. Rexford, 66 Harvard Street, | Daniel L. Weymouth, | Oct. 8, 1868 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Joseph P. Rice, | 69 | Westminster, | 18 | Alonzo D. Wheeler, | G. W. Barnes, | Nov. 9, 1868 | 2d Saturday afternoon. |
| George A. Custer, | 70 | Millbury, | 15 | Ansore G. Livermore, | H. F. Hobart, | Aug. 3, 1876 | 1st and 3d Monday afternoons. |
| Kilpatrick, | 71 | Holyoke, | 63 | Arthur M. Cain, | J. D. Lovering, | Nov. 25, 1868 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| A. St. John Chambre, | 72 | Stoughton, | 72 | James M'Elroy, | George W. Pratt, | Nov. 30, 1868 | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. |
| McPherson, | 73 | Abington, | 39 | John F. Hatch, Rockland, | David Warren, | Dec. 23, 1868 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Hartsuff, | 74 | Rockland, | 63 | Wm. Grose, | Jason B. Hersey, | Jan. 11, 1869 | Monday. |
| J. P. Gould, | 75 | Stoneham, | 56 | Geo. W. Newhall, | S. A. Lawrence, | Jan. 15, 1869 | Monday. |
| Collingwood, | 76 | Plymouth, | 43 | Willie R. Butters, | Albert D. Davis, | Jan. 19, 1869 | Wednesday. |
| Theron E. Hall, | 77 | Holden, | 10 | Chas. R. Hill, | Geo. S. Graham, | Jan. 19, 1869 | 1st Saturday. |
| David A. Russell, | 78 | Whitman, | 64 | Ezra Phinney, | J. H. Sampson, | Jan. 30, 1869 | Tuesday. |
| Chas. D. Sanford, | 79 | North Adams, | 67 | L. F. Amadon, | A. A. Haskins, | Mar. 30, 1869 | Friday. |
| Arthur G. Biscoe, | 80 | Westborough, | 45 | J. W. Fairbanks, | Frank G. Brayley, | June 18, 1881 | Monday. |
| Isaac B. Patten, | 81 | Watertown, | 24 | Wm. H. Benjamin, | C. W. Smith, | Dec. 20, 1871 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| John Goodwin, Jr., | 82 | Marblehead, | 71 | Richard H. Salkins, | Thos. Swasey, | Mar. 29, 1869 | Monday. |
| J. E. Wilder, | 83 | Hanover, | 18 | Horace S. Tower, West Hanover, | M. V. Bonney, | Apr. 29, 1869 | Tuesday on or before full moon. |
| J. W. Lawton, | 85 | Ware, | 26 | Hubert M. Coney, | Geo. S. Marsh, | May 12, 1869 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| W. L. Baker, | 86 | Northampton, | 99 | John P. Thompson, | Geo. F. Crittenden, | Aug. 4, 1882 | 1st and 3d Fridays. |
| Gen. S. Thayer, | 87 | South Braintree, | 30 | Wm. L. Gage, | Edward L. Curtis, | June 2, 1869 | Friday. |
| Paul J. Revere, | 88 | Quincy, | 50 | Mark E. Hanson, | James H. Webb, | June 4, 1869 | Thursday. |
| J. H. Chipman, Jr., | 89 | Beverly, | 106 | Wm. H. Morgan, | Winthrop E. Perry, | June 5, 1869 | Thursday. |
| Ward, | 90 | Ward, | 60 | Danvers, | Chas. Newhall, | June 8, 1869 | Monday. |
| E. R. Carpenter, | 91 | Foxborough, | 21 | T. B. Bourne, | H. C. Williams, | June 12, 1869 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Francis Washburn, | 92 | Brighton, | 42 | Jos. E. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Street, Brookline. | J. Francis Chickey, | Nov. 12, 1873 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |

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| Ozro Miller, | 93 | Shelburne Falls, | 31 | James F. Hunter, | Edwin Baker, | June 15, 1869 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Revere, | 94 | Canton, | 26 | Richmond L. Weston, | H. S. Capere, | June 24, 1869 | 2d Thursday. |
| Gen. E. Hincks, | 95 | Saugus, | 25 | James F. Pratt, | J. E. Stocker, | June 4, 1869 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| Joe Johnson, | 96 | Northborough, | 17 | Hazen Leighton, | G. P. Heath, | June 28, 1869 | 1st Thursday. |
| E. J. Briggs, | 97 | Belchertown, | 19 | A. P. Cook, Granby, | M. S. Barton, | Nov. 23, 1872 | 1st Monday afternoon. |
| Henry Bryant, | 98 | Cohasset, | 14 | Cyrus H. Bates, | – | Jan. 12, 1883 | – |
| Gen. W. F. Bartlett, | 99 | Andover, | 24 | George W. Chandler, | Ballard Holb, | Apr. 18, 1881 | 1st Friday. |
| Col. W. B. Greene, | 100 | Methuen, | 13 | John Q. Hill, | John S. Tapley, | Feb. 1, 1877 | 1st Friday. |
| Charles Sumner, | 101 | Groveland, | 19 | John A. Day, | Chas. J. Shute, | June 16, 1869 | 1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons. |
| Huntington F. Wolcott, | 102 | Milton, | 19 | Nat. S. Barry, 39 Oakland Street, Mattapan. | Alex. Hobbs, | Apr. 3, 1879 | 2d Wednesday. |
| Otis Chapman, | 103 | Chicopee, | 15 | E. S. Ellsbree, Chicopee Falls, | M. H. Mosman, | Oct. 7, 1879 | 2d Thursday. |
| Ewin Humphrey, | 104 | Hingham, | 27 | Samuel A. Cushing, | Arthur Beale, | July 26, 1869 | 1st Thursday. |
| J. Orson Fiske, | 105 | Upton, | 13 | Chas. W. Comstock, | George W. Pierce, | July 15, 1881 | Tuesday. |
| Otis W. Wallace, | 106 | Rockport, | 11 | Charles L. Dunlap, | Henry C. Davis, | Dec. 30, 1881 | 2d and 3d Mondays. |
| L. L. Merrick, | 107 | Palmer, | 13 | D. J. Mahoney, | H. S. Hobson, | July 18, 1881 | 2d Wednesday. |
| Everett Peabody, | 108 | Georgetown, | 22 | James B. Wildes, | John Monroe, | Aug. 18, 1869 | 2d and last Tuesdays. |
| Ericsson, | 109 | East Templeton, | 21 | Henry L. Bennett, Baldwinsville, | John A. Merritt, | Oct. 11, 1869 | 2d Saturday afternoon. |
| Capt. Horace Niles, | 110 | Randolph, | 34 | William B. Spear, | W. A. Croak, | Oct. 29, 1869 | 1st and 3d Fridays. |
| Joseph E. Simmons, | 111 | Pembroke, | 21 | Benj. F. Toppan, | Chas. H. Poole, | Oct. 29, 1869 | 2d and 4th Saturdays. |

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| D. Willard Robinson, | 112 | Norwell, | 13 | Henry F. Ford, Rockland Street, | John H. Prouty, | Nov. 1, 1869 | Wednesday on or before full moon. |
| Edward W. Kinsley, | 113 | Boston, | 89 | Chas. B. Amory, 201 Devonshire Street. | Oliver P. Ricker, | Dec. 18, 1869 | 3d Wednesday. |
| Col. C. R. Mudge, | 114 | Merrimac, | 24 | L. B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport, | Chas. B. Hunkins, | Dec. 20, 1869 | 1st Saturday afternoon. |
| E. S. Clark, | 115 | Groton, | 13 | Charles H. Berry, | Chas. H. Torrey, | July 30, 1874 | 1st Saturday. |
| D. G. Farragut, | 116 | Gardner, | 58 | John R. Greenleaf, | Geo. Kendall, | Dec. 30, 1869 | Last Saturday. |
| Moses Ellis, | 117 | Medfield, | 10 | James Ord, | E. C. Crocker, | Jan. 23, 1870 | 4th Wednesday. |
| Gen. James L. Bates, | 118 | Swampscott, | 31 | John R. Merritt, | Peleg Gardner, | Jan. 24, 1870 | Monday. |
| George G. Meade, | 119 | Lexington, | 20 | Everett S. Locke, | Chas. G. Kauffman, | May 23, 1873 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| James A. Garfield, | 120 | Lowell, | 67 | George W. Hunt, Tyngsborough, | F. E. Butler, | Oct. 26, 1881 | 2d and 4th Wednesdays. |
| Timothy Ingraham, | 121 | Hyde Park, | 51 | James F. Shapleigh, Roslindale, | E. J. Chandler, | Mar. 22, 1870 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| E. P. Wallace, | 122 | Amesbury, | 36 | Warren E. George, | Dudley E. Gale, | Mar. 23, 1870 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Parker, | 123 | Athol, | 42 | Lyman B. Hastings, | Chas. E. Taft, | June 1, 1870 | Last Saturday afternoon. |
| Justin Dimick, | 124 | East Bridgewater, | 15 | Chas. L. Jones, | F. M. Kingman, | June 7, 1870 | 1st Saturday afternoon. |
| W. W. Rockwell, | 125 | Pittsfield, | 57 | John White, | F. A. Ireland, | Mar. 10, 1882 | 1st and 3d Saturday afternoons. |
| George E. Sayles, | 126 | Adams, | 28 | Francis E. Mole, | H. A. Sheldon, | June 12, 1870 | Saturday afternoon. |
| T. L. Bonney, | 127 | Hanson, | 18 | John Scates, | Otis L. Bonney, | June 11, 1870 | 2d and 4th Saturdays. |
| Gen. J. Appleton, | 128 | Ipswich, | 38 | Chas. W. Bamford, | Albert N. Nichols, | Jan. 17, 1882 | Wednesday. |
| W. H. Freeman, | 129 | Blackstone, | 9 | Horace E. Wood, | Albert Stearns, East Boston. | Apr. 25, 1883 | - - |
| James H. Sargent, | 130 | West Medway, | 16 | D. W. Newell, Medway, | D. W. Newell, | Mar. 18, 1882 | 1st Thursday. |
| George H. Thomas, | 131 | Leicester, | 21 | Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn, | George O. Currier, | June 21, 1870 | 2d Tuesday. |
| Charles Chipman, | 132 | Sandwich, | 16 | J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich, | Thos. P. Smith, | Feb. 24, 1882 | 2d Saturday. |
| George H. Maintien, | 133 | Plainville, | 18 | Chas. N. Moore, | Geo. F. Barnes, | May 23, 1882 | 3d Monday. |
| Robert A. Bell, | 134 | Boston, | 36 | E. A. Ditmus, 40 Williams Street, Roxbury. | Isaac S. Mullen, | June 29, 1870 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| E. A. Andrews, | 135 | Shrewsbury, | 9 | Hiram W. Loring, | Joseph T. Mitchell, | Dec. 30, 1873 | 1st Monday afternoon. |
| George C. Marshall, | 136 | Rutland, | 9 | Lorenzo Q. Spaulding, | Gardner M. Dean, | July 1, 1870 | - - |

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| Samuel Sibley, | 137 | East Douglass, | 12 | Wm. L. Church, Douglass, | Horace Belding, | Sept. 21, 1882 | 2d and 4th Thursdays. |
| Isaac Davis, | 138 | West Acton, | 40 | A. D. Holt, Maynard, | F. R. Knowlton, | May 2, 1882 | 2d Wednesday. |
| Willard C. Kinsley, | 139 | Somerville, | 137 | Daniel B. Spaulding, 8 Hancock Street. | Israel H. DeWolf, | Aug. 18, 1870 | Monday. |
| H. V. Smith, | 140 | Athol, | 22 | A. J. Eddy, | L. H. Sawin, | Feb. 22, 1881 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| F. D. Hammond, | 141 | South Chatham, | 22 | Samuel Hawes, West Chatham, | N. C. Underwood, | Mar. 15, 1882 | Saturday before full moon. |
| Burnside, | 142 | Saxonville, | 16 | William Wallace, | Anson A. Rhodes, | Nov. 29, 1870 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| C. L. Chandler, | 143 | Brookline, | 27 | Albert W. Bright, | W. W. O'Connell, | Jan. 24, 1871 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Chas. W. Carroll, | 144 | Dedham, | 38 | Richard H. Lincoln, East Dedham, | Wm. B. Gould, | May 22, 1871 | 1st and 3d Fridays. |
| Wm. A. Streeter, | 145 | Attleboro', | 70 | Cyrus Getchell, | H. A. Streeter, | June 6, 1871 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Gen. Lawton, | 146 | Lawrence, | 60 | Amos C. Bradford, 125 Main Street, Haverhill. | W. E. Manson, | Apr. 6, 1904 | 2d and 4th Wednesdays. |
| E. M. Stanton, | 147 | Amherst, | 46 | O. W. Prouty, 5 Jewett Street, Northampton. | Edgar G. Thayer, | Oct. 31, 1882 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| A. D. Weld, | 148 | Winchester, | 14 | Samuel H. Brookings, | – | May 22, 1872 | – |
| Maj. G. L. Stearns, | 149 | Charlestown, | 23 | Chas. W. Johnson, 28 Walker Street, | Edward Lyman, | Dec. 11, 1872 | Wednesday. |
| Major Boyd, | 151 | West Newbury, | 8 | Lawrence H. Bailey, Box 212, Newburyport. | Chas. J. Shute, | Jan. 10, 1874 | 4th Saturday. |
| O. H. P. Sargent, | 152 | Essex, | 13 | Cyrus Andrews, | Edward W. Lander, | Jan. 22, 1883 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| Gilman C. Parker, | 153 | Winchendon, | 19 | Gustavus W. Jones, R. F. D., | Henry W. Clark, | Mar. 6, 1883 | 1st Friday. |
| Martha Sever, | 154 | Kingston, | 17 | George H. Bonney, | A. E. Lincoln, | May 24, 1883 | 1st Saturday afternoon. |
| Marcus Keep, | 155 | Monson, | 21 | Oren Pratt, | F. C. Park, | May 6, 1883 | Monday on or before full moon. |
| James A. Perkins, | 156 | Everett, | 60 | Wm. J. Locke, 49 Phillips Avenue, | W. H. Cate, | June 14, 1883 | 2d and 4th Saturdays. |

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| E. B. Piper, | 157 | Walpole, | 13 | James H. Hathaway, Norwood, | M. W. Allen, | July 1, 1883 | 1st Monday. |
| John A. Hawes, | 159 | East Boston, | 23 | Wm. E. Estee, 276 Princeton Street, | James F. Ward, | Sept. 7, 1883 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| Alan Hamilton, | 160 | West Brookfield, | 17 | J. G. Warren, | G. H. Allen, | Sept. 18, 1883 | 1st and 3d Monday afternoons. |
| Woburn, | 161 | Woburn, | 42 | Edwin F. Wyer, | J. Fred Leslie, | Jan. 23, 1884 | 3d Thursday. |
| Gen. J. G. Foster, | 163 | Framingham, | 42 | A. S. Trowbridge, | Edwin Taylor, | Mar. 25, 1884 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| F. A. Clary, | 164 | Conway, | 10 | Alex. Sinclair, | George A. Hassell, | Apr. 29, 1884 | 3d Wednesday. |
| Wm. Wadsworth, | 165 | Duxbury, | 22 | John W. Tower, | A. M. Goulding, | May 19, 1884 | 1st and 3d Friday afternoons. |
| George C. Strong, | 166 | Easthampton, | 18 | Wm. G. Taylor, | A. S. King, | June 17, 1884 | 2d Tuesday. |
| Rouse R. Clark, | 167 | Whitinsville, | 13 | D. S. Bostwick, Northbridge, | William H. Aldrich, | June 18, 1884 | Monday afternoon. |
| M. Ammidown, | 168 | Southbridge, | 27 | Geo. W. Corey, | O. J. Aldrich, | June 27, 1884 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| George R. Bird, | 169 | Norwood, | 24 | Henry N. Fales, | Orrin T. Leach, | July 21, 1884 | 1st and 3d Thursdays. |
| John Rogers, | 170 | Mansfield, | 26 | Davis Cook, | H. C. Hamilton, | July 31, 1884 | Saturday. |
| Henry H. Johnson, | 171 | Northfield, | 17 | George P. Field, | James R. Hamilton, | Aug. 5, 1884 | 3d Friday afternoon. |
| G. K. Warren, | 172 | Bolton, | 7 | Andrew L. Nourse, | – – | Aug. 18, 1884 | – – |
| J. Arthur Johnson, | 173 | Sturbridge, | 18 | W. H. Hinman, Fiskdale, | E. H. Davenport, | Aug. 26, 1884 | 1st and 3d Tuesday afternoons. |
| Edwin E. Day, | 174 | Greenfield, | 71 | Wm. P. Saxton, Deerfield, | D. F. Hamilton, | Aug. 29, 1884 | 1st and 3d Tuesdays. |
| Washburn, | 175 | Lancaster, | 9 | Geo. H. Brown, South Lancaster, | John F. Keyes, | Sept. 5, 1884 | 1st Saturday. |
| Gen. H. C. Lee, | 176 | Huntington, | 18 | Henry E. Stanton, | Edward Pease, | Oct. 9, 1884 | Saturday on or before full moon. |
| Samuel F. Woods, | 179 | Barre, | 26 | Benj. F. Brooks, 48 Sargent Avenue, Fitchburg. | J. A. Carruth, | Dec. 11, 1884 | 1st Saturday. |
| Old Concord, | 180 | Concord, | 20 | Geo. M. Bowker, Concord Junction, | George M. Bowker, | Dec. 20, 1884 | 2d Wednesday. |
| Galen Orr, | 181 | Needham, | 8 | Lyman Wilcox, | W. H. H. Allen, | Jan. 16, 1915 | 2d and 4th Thursdays. |
| C. M. Wheaton, | 182 | Somerset, | 16 | A. C. Padelford, Pottersville, | William T. Blake, | Oct. 16, 1885 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Chas. C. Smith, | 183 | South Hadley Falls, | 18 | William Brown, | Burritt Judd, | Jan. 14, 1886 | 1st and 3d Mondays. |
| Sergt. Plunkett, | 184 | Ashburnham, | 13 | J. W. Bride, | Walter O. Parker, | Apr. 1, 1886 | 1st Saturday afternoon. |

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| Name. | No. | Location. | Members Dec. 31, 1915. | Commander. | Adjutant. | Date of Charter. | Date of Meeting. |
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| Ladd and Whitney, | 185 | Lowell, | 99 | John H. Caverly, | Frank Coburn, | Apr. 14, 1886 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| John A. Logan, | 186 | Cambridge, | 47 | John D. Billings, 19 Parsons Street, Brighton. | Jos. T. Batcheller, | Jan. 13, 1887 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Preston, | 188 | Beverly Farms, | 13 | Geo. H. Wyatt, | Eben Day, | Apr. 28, 1887 | Wednesday. |
| David Church, | 189 | Marshfield Hills, | 23 | Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield, | Judson Ewell, | Sept. 15, 1887 | 1st Wednesday afternoon. |
| R. A. Pierce, | 190 | New Bedford, | 116 | Thos. J. Gifford, | Geo. P. Macomber, | May 28, 1887 | Monday. |
| Gettysburg, | 191 | Boston, | 76 | Edward A. Hammond, 294 Devonshire Street. | Amos R. Storer, | May 11, 1888 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| P. M. Whiting, | 192 | North Attleborough, | 23 | Stephen Stanley, Attleboro Falls, | Geo. L. Jillson, | July 26, 1888 | 1st Monday. |
| C. M. Packard, | 193 | Avon, | 11 | Ira W. McLaughlin, | S. Minot Crane, | Sept. 25, 1888 | 1st Monday. |
| Veteran, | 194 | Reading, | 49 | Ernest A. Clapp, | L. W. Krook, | Mar. 7, 1889 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |
| Thos. A. Parker, | 195 | East Pepperell, | 10 | George G. Tarbell, | M. L. Boynton, | Mar. 20, 1889 | 1st Tuesday. |
| G. D. Anderson, | 196 | Great Barrington, | 24 | C. H. Bentley, | G. H. Read, | Mar. 26, 1889 | Saturday afternoon. |
| Berkshire, | 197 | Pittsfield, | 38 | John H. Skinkle, | W. F. Hunt, | Apr. 18, 1889 | 2d Saturday afternoon. |
| Mountain Miller, | 198 | Plainfield, | 9 | Shepard R. Dyer, | Wm. H. Shaw, | Nov. 19, 1889 | 1st Wednesday afternoon. |
| Wm. B. Eaton, | 199 | Revere, | 22 | C. Bradford Holmes, | Geo. A. Copeland, | Jan. 10, 1890 | Saturday. |
| Boston, | 200 | Jamaica Plain, | 39 | Wm. G. Whitney, 1761 Washington Street, Boston. | A. M. Graves, | June 5, 1890 | 1st and 3d Fridays. |
| H. C. Wade, | 201 | Oak Bluffs, | 15 | Geo. H. Stratton, | Henry W. Coye, | June 19, 1890 | 1st Thursday. |
| E. B. Nye, | 203 | Bourne, | 17 | Ezra Hamlin, Cataumet, | S. O. Phinney, | Aug. 1, 1890 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Theo. Parkman, | 204 | Centerville, | 21 | Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis, | Marcus M. Haskell, | Oct. 15, 1890 | 1st and 3d Saturdays. |
| Bridgewater, | 205 | Bridgewater, | 15 | Isaac H. Phinney, Bridgewater, | F. W. Kirmayer, | Dec. 10, 1890 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |

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| B. F. Jones, . . . | 206 | Falmouth, . . | 9 | R. E. Phinney, Waquoit, . . . | W. B. Bosworth, . | Mar. 19, 1891 | 1st and 3d Wednesdays. |
| Thos. Gardner, . . | 207 | Nantucket, . . | 14 | Alfred F. Ray, . . . . . | G. Howard Winslow, . | Aug. 28, 1891 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| Gen. W. T. Sherman, . | 208 | Wareham, . . | 23 | Hosea B. Morse, . . . . | T. T. Hopkins, . . | Sept. 25, 1891 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| E. P. Hopkins, . . | 209 | Williamstown, . | 23 | Geo. F. Larrabee, . . . . | W. R. Stocking, . | Dec. 10, 1891 | 2d and 4th Mondays. |
| Gen. W. S. Lincoln, . | 211 | Enfield, . . . | 5 | E. H. Moore, . . . . . | F. S. Downing, . | Sept. 24, 1892 | 1st Saturday. |
| A. C. Monroe, . . | 212 | East Bridgewater, . | 12 | Charles E. Allen, . . . . | P. W. Poole, . . | July 9, 1895 | 2d and 4th Fridays. |
| Y-an-no, . . . | 213 | Hyannis, . . | 9 | W. D. Ring, . . . . . | Gilbert Lewis, . . | Jan. 13, 1899 | 2d and 4th Tuesdays. |

*Roster of Past Department and Past Vice Department Commanders.*

| | Commanders. | Post. | S. V.-Commanders. | Post. | J. V.-Commanders. | Post. |
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| 1866 | *Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com., | 1 | | | | |
| 1867 | *Austin S. Cushman, | 1 | *Arthur A. Goodell, | 10 | *B. A. Bridges, | 6 |
| 1868 | *A. B. R. Sprague, | 10 | *Geo. H. Pierson, | 34 | M. W. Burt, | 3 |
| 1869 | *Francis A. Osborn, | 15 | *Josiah Pickett, | 10 | *H. C. Lee, | 16 |
| 1870 | *James L. Bates, | 58 | *H. M. Phillips, | 16 | *W. O. Fiske, | 42 |
| 1871 | *Wm. Cogswell, | 34 | *Wm. Spaulding, | 11 | *S. E. Chamberlain, | 30 |
| 1872 | †H. R. Sibley, | 11 | *W. S. B. Hopkins, | 120 | *Gardner A. Churchill, | 68 |
| 1873 | *A. B. Underwood, | 62 | *John W. Kimball, | 19 | *Lemuel Pope, | 135 |
| 1874 | *John W. Kimball, | 19 | C. H. Taylor, | 139 | *John S. Fay, | 43 |
| 1875 | *Geo. S. Merrill, | 39 | C. Frank Luther, | 79 | *J. P. Maxfield, | 42 |
| 1876 | *Horace Binney Sargent, | 15 | *J. L. Skinner, | 36 | *Herbert E. Hill, | 139 |
| 1877 | *Horace Binney Sargent, | 15 | *Geo. S. Evans, | 30 | *Geo. H. Patch, | 142 |
| 1878 | *Horace Binney Sargent, | 15 | *John G. B. Adams, | 5 | *John A. Hawes, | 1 |
| 1879 | *John G. B. Adams, | 5 | *John A. Hawes, | 1 | *S. B. Spooner, | 16 |
| 1880 | *John A. Hawes, | 1 | *T. H. Hill, | 33 | *Benj. S. Lovell, | 58 |
| 1881 | *Geo. W. Creasey, | 49 | *Benj. S. Lovell, | 58 | *R. B. Wight, | 63 |
| 1882 | *Geo. H. Patch, | 142 | *Wm. H. Hart, | 35 | John D. Billings, | 94 |
| 1883 | *Geo. S. Evans, | 30 | John D. Billings, | 94 | *W. A. Sloane, | 37 |
| 1884 | John D. Billings, | 94 | *John W. Hersey, | 16 | *Richard F. Tobin, | 30 |
| 1885 | *John W. Hersey, | 16 | *Richard F. Tobin, | 2 | *C. D. Nash, | 78 |
| 1886 | *Richard F. Tobin, | 2 | *Chas. D. Nash, | 78 | *E. C. Whitney, | 68 |
| 1887 | *Chas. D. Nash, | 78 | *E. C. Whitney, | 68 | *James Kittle, | 125 |
| 1888 | *Myron P. Walker, | 97 | *Geo. L. Goodale, | 66 | *Geo. H. Innis, | 2 |
| 1889 | *Geo. L. Goodale, | 66 | *Geo. H. Innis, | 2 | *Arthur A. Smith, | 20 |
| 1890 | *Geo. H. Innis, | 2 | *Arthur A. Smith, | 20 | *James K. Churchill, | 10 |
| 1891 | *Arthur A. Smith, | 20 | *James K. Churchill, | 10 | Eli W. Hall, | 5 |
| 1892 | *James K. Churchill, | 10 | Eli W. Hall, | 5 | Wilfred A. Wetherbee, | 62 |
| 1893 | Eli W. Hall, | 5 | Wilfred A. Wetherbee, | 62 | *Joseph W. Thayer, | 35 |
| 1894 | Wilfred A. Wetherbee, | 62 | *Joseph W. Thayer, | 35 | *Wm. P. Derby, | 16 |
| 1895 | *Joseph W. Thayer, | 35 | *Wm. P. Derby, | 16 | *John M. Deane, | 46 |
| 1896 | *Wm. P. Derby, | 16 | *John M. Deane, | 46 | John E. Gilman, | 26 |
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| 1910 | *Silas A. Barton, | 29 | *W. W. Blackmar, | 113 | *Dwight O. Judd, | 71 |
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| 1903 | *Dwight O. Judd, | 71 | *Lucius Field, | 64 | *James H. Wolff, | 92 |
| 1904 | *Lucius Field, | 64 | *James H. Wolff, | 92 | J. Payson Bradley, | 2 |
| 1905 | *James H. Wolff, | 92 | J. Payson Bradley, | 2 | D. H. L. Gleason, | 63 |
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